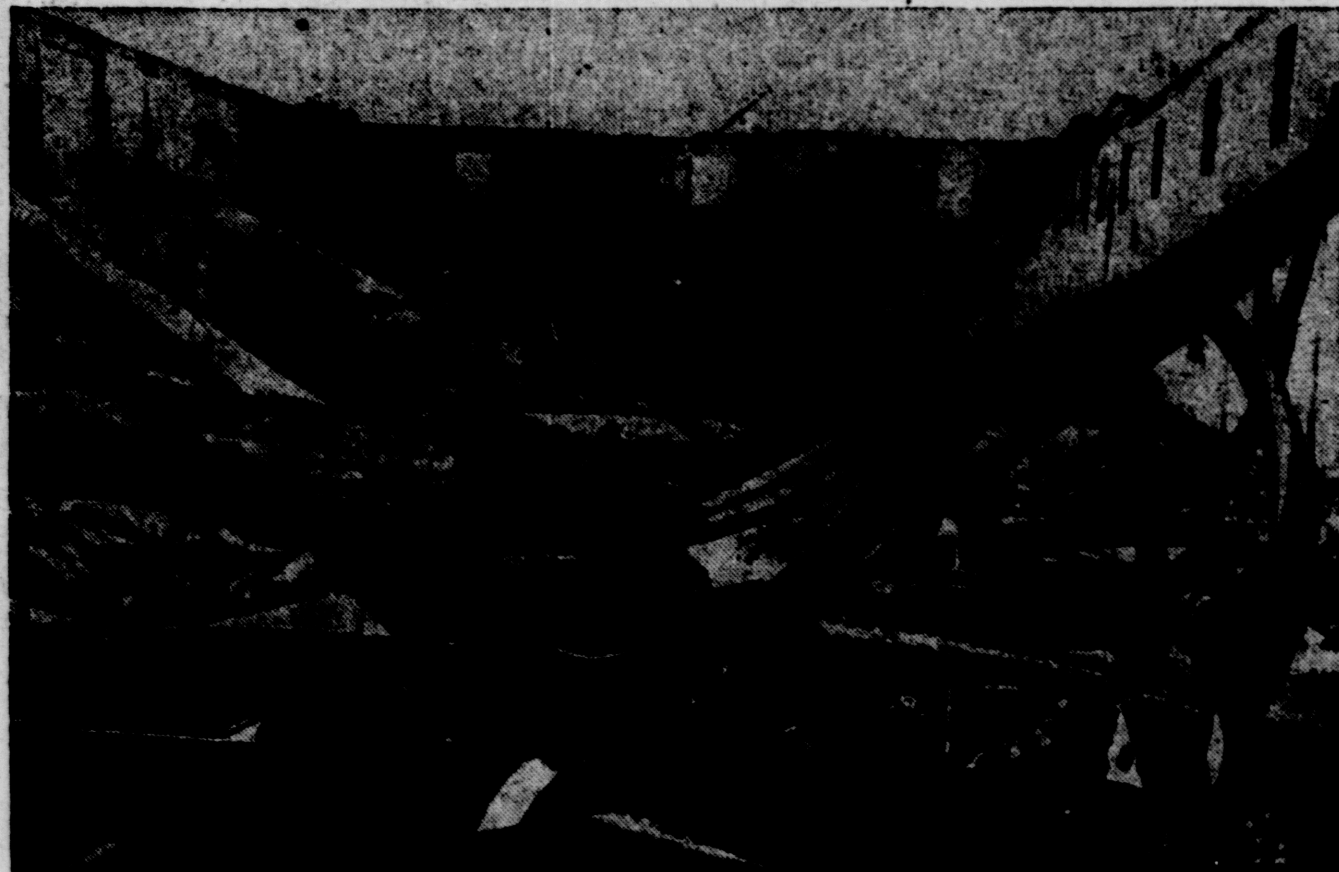


Remains of a Christmas Party



Steel girders lie twisted between concrete walls where at least 41 persons, mostly women and children, perished in a Christmas party at Tijuana, Mex., Dec. 22. The party was on the top, third floor (shown in the picture) and the only exit was downstairs to the front entrance. Eighty-eight others of the crowd of from 300 to 400 at the party were burned or injured, 32 seriously. (AP Wirephoto).

Father Kennedy,
8 Others, Will
Go to Philippines

West Shokan Priest Was
Held by Chinese Reds;
Served Three Years
in Far East

Nine Catholic priests, including Justin B. Kennedy of West Shokan, who have been freed from jail by the Chinese Communists, are being assigned to missionary duty in the Philippine Islands, the Associated Press announced today.

The nine priests will constitute the first group of Maryknollers going to the islands since the war. The assignment was announced by the National Community Order.

In China, the priests had been held on charges ranging from spying to aiding the Chiang Kai-shek Nationalist underground.

Father Kennedy has served three years in China.

Other New York priests going to the islands and their length of service in the Far East include Timothy J. Daley, Palmer, six years; Herbert V. Elliott, Elmhurst, Queens, 12 years; and Howard B. Trube, Bronx, 11 years.

No Word Received
From Missing Girls

Local police said today they have received no word from three teen-age girls who have been missing for several weeks.

Faye Davis, 15, of 158 Bruyn avenue, and Dolores Purdy, 16, of 143 Greenkill avenue, have been missing since mid-October, and Joan Morella, 15, of 26 Cedar street, was reported missing early in September.

Messages have been sent to authorities in cities where it was thought they might be but no word has been received from any of them to date.

Driver Is Sought

Untaxed Cigarettes Found
in Car in Canada on
Country Road

Montreal, Dec. 24 (AP)—An extra pair of license plates may lead Canadian authorities to the driver of an automobile, found stuck in the snow with 230,000 untaxed American cigarettes.

Inspector J. W. R. Bordelieu of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said last night the car had been found Saturday night along a country road just north of the United States border. When police approached the vehicle, a man fled, he said.

The car bore Quebec license plates, but a set of New York state markers was found inside the vehicle.

Bordelieu said the driver apparently was an American trying to smuggle the American cigarettes into Canada. He said the cigarettes apparently were from Maryland, where they sell for 16 cents a pack.

Untaxed American smokes, called "smuggers" by the Canadians, sell here for about 30 cents. Canadian brands cost about 50 cents, chiefly because of higher taxes.

Party Fire Kills 41
In Tijuana Hall

Christians in Many
Lands and Tongues
Plan Celebrations

(By The Associated Press)
Christians the world over who have failed for centuries to find the peace Christ preached, celebrated his birthday eve today in many languages, customs and traditions.

The President is scheduled to press a button this evening to light the National Community Christmas Tree. He will do that from his home in Independence, Mo., and broadcast in Washington, his annual Christmas message.

In Vatican City, Pope Pius XII again made an impassioned plea for peace. It was the Pontiff's 13th Christmas message since his enthronement.

In Korea, in Europe, even behind the Iron Curtain, praises were sung for the Lord. Soldiers of the more affluent countries fighting in Korea and standing duty in western Europe organized parties for the children of the countries where they themselves are foreigners.

Barriers Relaxed
In the Holy Land, torn by the 1948 war between Arabs and Jews, Moslem Jordan relaxed its barriers to let pilgrims visit Bethlehem and the old city of Jerusalem. Jordan occupies both, but for the second straight year is letting 2,500 Christians in from Israel to worship.

The first of a series of Christmas services in the Holy Land was held yesterday in Nazareth of Galilee, where Jesus was reared. It was held in the Nazareth Church maintained by the Southern Baptist Church in the United States.

In Europe, American soldiers, sailors and airmen are playing host to more than a quarter million needy children at hundreds of holiday parties.

\$47,000 Donated
The three allied commandants of western Germany donated a total of \$47,000 to make the season a bit cheerier for poor kids and old folks in West Berlin. It'll go mostly for shoes and clothing.

Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower planned an "old-fashioned American Christmas at home" at Spaso House, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, for Christmas morning services to be conducted by the Bishop of Fulham (England).

No Religious Significance
The Russians traditionally set up trees in their homes for New Year's and westerners' Christmas trees. Gifts are exchanged, but the celebration is without religious significance officially.

The Russian Santa Claus is called "Ded Moroz," or Grandfather Frost. He looks a lot like old Kris Kringle.

The foreign embassies in Moscow are having parties for their colony of children. The Rev. Father John Brassard, American Roman Catholic priest from Worcester, Mass., who lives in Moscow will be at Spaso House Christmas Eve services.

At Frankfurt U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy and his wife will hold open house Christmas Eve.

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Yule Fete Turns
Into Horror When
Blaze Starts
at Tree

Tijuana, Mexico, Dec. 24 (AP)—Screams of dying children and women left this city gripped today in the horror of a Christmas party fire that took a toll officially estimated at 41 or more lives.

Burned and broken bodies were still being examined in an effort to complete an accurate count. There were unofficial estimates (by Chamber of Commerce president, Jorge D. Solar, for one) ranging up to 90 or more.

Dist. Atty. Francisco Gastanon, Jr., who announced the official estimate, said he believed it was the highest toll of deaths in a single fire in the history of Mexico.

Eighty-eight who escaped from the burning, three-story building downstairs to a single doorway, were treated for burns at the Miguel Aleman Hospital. Officials said the only fire escape was not only locked but boarded up.

33 Are in Hospital
Thirty-three were still in the hospital, five or six on the verge of death, doctors said.

Among the 33 were 19 children. Officials said this probably indicates the ratio of little ones among the dead.

Only 26 of the bodies had been identified early today. The annual party for needy children was in full swing when its joy was turned to terror at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night.

There were different accounts of how the fire started. Tijuana Fire Chief Gill Chidez declared that someone was criminally responsible. He did not elaborate.

Everyone agreed the flames spread with terrible speed from near the location of a Christmas tree.

Panic Seizes Celebrants
As panic took hold among the 300 or 400 people in the third floor hall of the old coliseum building, three blocks from Tijuana's gay main street, the lights went out. Then all was madness," said Luis Alarid, 34, radio station announcer. "A lot of people were trampled to death before they were burned."

Many of the bodies were found in two rest rooms into which the victims apparently had been pushed by the crowds surging toward the exits.

Others piled up and died on the stairway. The confusion was increased by frantic mothers and fathers trying to get into the building to save children. Firemen arrived (aided later by fighters from California) but there was no pressure in the water mains.

People leaped from the concrete and wood building to the street and crawled away injured. A woman ran among them with flaming hair.

U. S. Navy men in Tijuana for a Saturday night of recreation smashed windows and helped pull bodies out.

The district attorney, who also acts as coroner, said his investigation indicated that the fire started under stairs behind the stage, possibly from a cigarette.

Servicemen
Await Ways
To Get East

Soldiers Find Going
Is Rough Deal and
Korean Vets Display
Irritation

17 Are Aided
Plane Sent From Coast
to Help Those Left
by Airline

By The Associated Press
Hundreds of American soldiers, trying to rush home for Christmas, waited yesterday in what was probably the most exasperating line they ever sweated out in their military careers.

The GI's—used to lining up for meals, mail, passes and pay—impatiently marked time as they waited for airplanes to carry them home.

From the Pacific coast to Chicago, servicemen were stranded or delayed in airport terminals by a combination of factors including fog, flight mixups and just the normal Yule rush.

Many of the servicemen, just back from Korea or due to go overseas after their leaves, were angered by the holiday time, they were losing as well as the possibility of missing Christmas at home.

Among Gloomiest
At Oklahoma City, 17 airmen were among the gloomiest servicemen in the country. They lost more than two days there waiting for a non-scheduled airline company to take them east.

Finally, the air force came to their rescue and ordered a plane be dispatched from California. A Tinker Air Force base spokesman said "orders came from Washington" to help the stranded 17.

They were scheduled to leave Oklahoma City soon after the plane's expected arrival there from California early today.

Altogether 49 servicemen were stranded at Oklahoma City Friday when a pilot of a non-scheduled airliner landed there and told the GI's: "This is the end of the line."

He added that "somebody" would pick them up "in 30 minutes," and the 49 waited. They had purchased bargain round-trip tickets at \$14 each from the airline, Transcontinental, to go from California to the east coast.

Thirty-two of the airmen became tired and accepted Red Cross offers of bus transportation, but the other 17 held out for plane trips.

'Just One of Those Things'
In Los Angeles, C. A. Troxel, Transcontinental's traffic manager, said the affair was "just one of those things."

Several hundred service men were stranded at Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, Calif., when non-scheduled planes on which they had bought tickets failed to appear or had no room.

However, a terminal spokesman said most of the GI's were due to be on their way with non-scheduled planes going through.

The spokesman said the craft had been delayed by bad weather.

At San Francisco and Oakland airports, some 1,500 homeward-bound servicemen were delayed for more than 12 hours by fog.

They waited along with hundreds through Saturday night and until late yesterday before fog-bound flights could take off.

Among the soldiers were combat veterans from Korea for whom the Army had chartered 60 special planes at Oakland Airport.

Because of the delay, an Army spokesman said it would be noon today before the last of the special flights take off.

Engine trouble caused 79 passengers to be stranded.

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No Freeman
On Christmas

There will be no issue of the Kingston Daily Freeman on Tuesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Moravians Observe Annual
Yuletide Rites at Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—A small band of Moravians gathered by the banks of the Lehigh river on Christmas Eve 210 years ago to name a new settlement in Pennsylvania.

The group met in a candlelit stable and resolved to call the place after Bethlehem in Judea where the Christ Child was cradled in a manger.

Foe Snubs Red Cross
On Korean PW Camps

Missing General?



Wilfred Burchett (left), a Communist correspondent for the Paris newspaper Ce Soir, says this picture shows him with Maj. Gen. William F. Dean when he interviewed him in a prison camp at Pyongyang, North Korea, Dec. 21. Gen. Dean was commanding general of the 24th Division and was listed as missing in action for 17 months until his name appeared recently on the Red POW list. Picture was obtained by Associated Press Correspondent Robert Tuckman from Burchett. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Tokyo).

Officials Puzzled
At Ransom OrderAmerican Colony
Mourns Air Victims

Crash Which Took 21 Lives
Worst in History
of Iran

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 24 (AP)—Iran's American Colony was in mourning today for Dr. Henry G. Bennett, U. S. point four program director, and seven other Americans who perished Saturday night in a plane crash which claimed 21 lives.

The crash came when the big four-engine plane, owned by Egypt's MISR airlines, tried to grope through a blinding snowstorm and hurtled into the base of a 10,000-foot granite range north of Tehran.

No one survived the disaster, worst in Iran's air history. Among the victims was Bennett's wife, who had accompanied him to Tehran for an official five-day visit in connection with the point four program of technical aid to underdeveloped countries.

The Iranian government sent a message of condolence to the United States Government.

President's Tribute
In Washington, President Truman paid tribute to Bennett as "a great teacher of the simple ideas of cooperation and brotherhood."

Mr. Truman spoke of another of the victims, Benjamin R. Hardy, chief public affairs officer of the program, as one of the creators of the idea of helping underdeveloped areas.

Secretary of State Acheson also expressed grief over the tragedy.

The American embassy here, which had prepared elaborate plans to entertain the Christmas visitors, was plunged in gloom.

Other Americans aboard the plane were James T. Mitchell, audiovisual specialist; A. C. Criley, Bennett's special assistant; Louis Henrik Jorda, University of

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One Miner Is Saved
In Blast Tragedy
That Took 119 Lives

Man Taken to Hospital
in Serious Condition
—Pulled From 550
Feet Down

West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—One miner was jerked back from death today 56 hours after the nation's worst mine tragedy in 23 years claimed 119 lives.

Taken from the shaft 550 feet below the surface was Cecil Sanders, 44, of Benton, Ill. He was taken to the United Mine Workers' Hospital in serious condition.

Shortly after Sanders was brought to the surface, Mine Superintendent John R. Foster said: "There are five men down there — no more alive. We believe that is all."

The recovery of the last of the 119 bodies on the day before Christmas added a poignant chapter to the desperate rescue efforts that have been in progress day and night since the violent explosion shattered the Orient No. 2 mine Friday night.

Morgue attendants reported one of the six bodies found early today still was warm. Found on the body of B. R. Williams, about 40, of West Frankfort, was this final message scrawled on the inside of a cigarette package and addressed to his widow, Laura: "I love you all way (sic). I go tonight with Christ. I love Him too."

False Report Given
When Sanders was brought to the surface there were unconfirmed reports that a few other miners had been found alive.

This sent a faint flicker of hope through the saddened crowd of relatives waiting at the mine's surface entrance.

Later investigation led to Foster's statement that no more of the entrapped miners survived the terrific blast which killed men as far as two miles apart.

All but five of the bodies have been recovered from the debris-littered shafts. One miner died last night in a hospital of injuries received in the explosion. He was Ralph Kent of Marion, Ill.

It was the worst mine disaster in Illinois since 1909 and the worst in the nation since 1928. The Cherry mine blast in Illinois on Nov. 13, 1909 claimed 259 lives. An underground explosion at Mather, Pa., in 1928, killed 195 miners. In 1947, 111 miners were killed in a blast at Centralia, Ill.

A physician at the hospital reported Sanders is in fair condition and is expected to survive.

Some Bodies Warm
W. W. Lamont, hospital superintendent, said condition of the last bodies removed from the mine indicated at least six still had been alive as late as this morning. Some of the bodies were warm when rescuers reached them.

One of the bodies was found with its head in a hole that had been hastily dug in a desperate search for life-sustaining air.

Virtually all hope for survivors had been abandoned. Mine and union officials had felt that those who had escaped death in the explosion died from gas or lack of oxygen.

The blast ripped through the

Slim Hopes
By Allies as
Date Nears

Postal Pact Is Agreed
Upon by Both Sides to
Assure Mail for Men
in Camps

Dean Letter Sent

Note to General's Wife
Is Rushed to Tokyo
for Mailing to U. S.

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's appeal to the Communist high command to open the gates of North Korean prison camps to representatives of the International Red Cross was rejected today, a Communist correspondent at Panmunjom said.

However, the Reds proposed, and the UN quickly agreed, to establish a postoffice in neutral Panmunjom so prisoners of both sides could send and receive mail. Details will be worked out later.

With only three days remaining until the provisional cease-fire line agreement expires, there appeared slim chance that negotiators would be able to agree on a Korean armistice before the deadline.

Along the quiet, wintry battle front Allied troops beat back a series of minor Red probing attacks. But for the most part soldiers attended religious services and put the finishing touches on preparations for Christmas celebrations. There was little air action except for strikes against Communist railways and supply facilities.

Six hundred soldiers jammed a new chapel near the front Monday and heard Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, celebrate his first wartime Mass in Korea.

Letter Is Sent
A hand-written letter from Maj. Gen. William F. Dean to his wife in Berkeley, Calif., was turned over to UN negotiators by the Reds Monday in Panmunjom. The letter immediately was put aboard a plane for Japan. It will be forwarded to Mrs. Dean from Tokyo.

The letter was delivered Sunday after a Communist correspondent told of interviewing the former 24th Division commander at a prison camp near Pyongyang only three days ago.

The prisoner of war subcommittee continued its haggling over lists of prisoners exchanged last Tuesday. The subcommittee was working on the problem of how to police a truce reported no progress.

Both groups scheduled meetings for Tuesday, Christmas day, at 11 a. m. (9 p. m., EST Monday) in a last-minute attempt to reach agreement.

Hopeful Note Struck
North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang J. struck a hopeful note.

"We hope we are trying to reach an agreement before the 27th of December," Lee said. "Of course we will give priority to (exchanging) the sick and wounded (prisoners). As the 27th is not far away, we don't know why there is a hurry."

Lee's statement was made after Rear Adm. R. E. Libby asked him whether the Reds had changed their mind about an allied request (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4)

Charges Cleared

Man Sends Check for \$758
to Cover Worthless One;
Case Is Closed

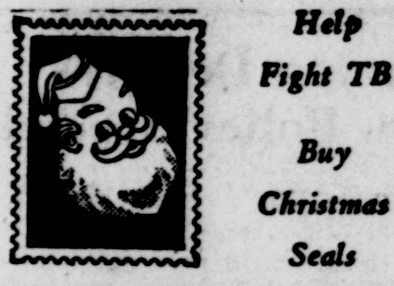
Russell, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP)—Larry Knohl of Long Beach, president of the Rean Oil Company, has cleared up the criminal charges filed against him here Friday.

Knohl was charged with issuing a worthless check for \$734 to pay royalty taxes against the Rean Oil Company.

He telegraphed \$758 to Rean's production superintendent, Roy Melton of Russell, yesterday and Melton paid the \$734 tax claim and \$24 court costs. County Attorney John C. Woelke, Jr., said that closed the case.

Knohl was named recently in tax scandal hearings in Washington involving T. Lamar Caudle, former chief tax prosecutor. Testimony disclosed that Caudle received a \$5,000 commission on an airplane purchased by Knohl.

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Eight Persons Die
Cincinnati, Dec. 24 (AP)—A tenement fire killed eight Negroes and injured at least nine others this

morning, firemen reported. The blaze was in a three-story building on West Sixth street. No further details were available immediately.

A GAY AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS



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Return From Korean War



SGT. JOHN W. ELLSWORTH



CPL. EDWARD J. MORRIS

Two Kingston servicemen, Sgt. John W. Ellsworth, of Route 4, Box 458, and Cpl. Edward J. Morris of 461 Washington avenue, arrived in San Francisco Saturday aboard the army transport Gen. A. W. Brewster from Korea.

The Brewster carried a passenger list of rotation combat personnel from Korea, enlisted reserve

corporals and other army men. Sgt. Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Ellsworth, was wounded somewhere in Korea February 12, 1951. He enlisted in July 1950 and arrived in Korea Jan. 16, 1951.

Cpl. Morris completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was then transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 24—The annual Christmas Eve candlelight Holy Communion service will be held at the Methodist Church tonight at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Ivan P. Gosso, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Kingston, will be the guest speaker. Matthew Doyle will be the soloist. There will be Christmas carols and special music. The service will close with the sacred candlelight service.

At the Presentation Church, Masses for Christmas Day, midnight, a high Mass will be sung. At 8 and 9 a. m., low Masses. Confessions this afternoon at 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, tonight from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. Holy Mass will be celebrated each morning at 8 o'clock beginning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howe, Jr., of Syracuse, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howe, Sr., at their home on Main street.

Pfc. Frederick Davis and Mrs. Davis are spending a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis at their home on Broadway. Pfc. Davis is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

George A. Seils, who has been a patient at the Kingston Hospital, returned to his home at Sunnyside on Broadway Saturday.

Jacob Peck is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly and sons, Jimmie and Alan of Andover, Mass., are spending the Christmas holiday week with Mrs. O'Reilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Short.

Robert J. Torrens, Sr., who has been a patient at the Kingston Hospital, returned home Saturday where he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson W. Short and daughter, Miss Beverly Short and son, Pfc. Alanson W. Short, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and who is home on a week's furlough, and their son, Billy Short of Newburgh, were the Sunday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Deyo.

It has been requested that anyone having keys belonging to the Methodist Church to return them to the parsonage as soon as possible.

The director of the New York office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced another examination for appointment to the position of staff

This will be followed by the lighting of candles by all present.

Soloists for this service are Elizabeth Larsen, Elizabeth Le Fever, Gloria Simmons, Collette Sonnenberg, and Donald Romme. Music is taken from The Christmas Oratorio, Bach; The Christmas Oratorio, Saint-Saens; the Story of Christmas, Matthews; the Incarnate Word, Elmore; How Far Is It to Bethlehem?, Shaw; and traditional carols. Donald Romme will conduct with Howard Houghtaling as organist. Roger Loughran will be the reader.

Quakes Hit Islands

Manila, Dec. 24 (AP)—A series of 15 sharp earthquakes jolted the south-central Philippine Islands of Negros and Panay early today. There have been no reports of casualties or serious property damage.

Vacancies Listed In State Police

Young men wishing to obtain further information regarding appointment to the New York State Police may make inquiry at the troopers barracks on Route 9W near Lake Katrine, Cpl. B. J. Herron of that station said today. Application to take the civil service examination on which appointments will be based may also be made there, or at any state police station. The examination will be held Jan. 31, 1952.

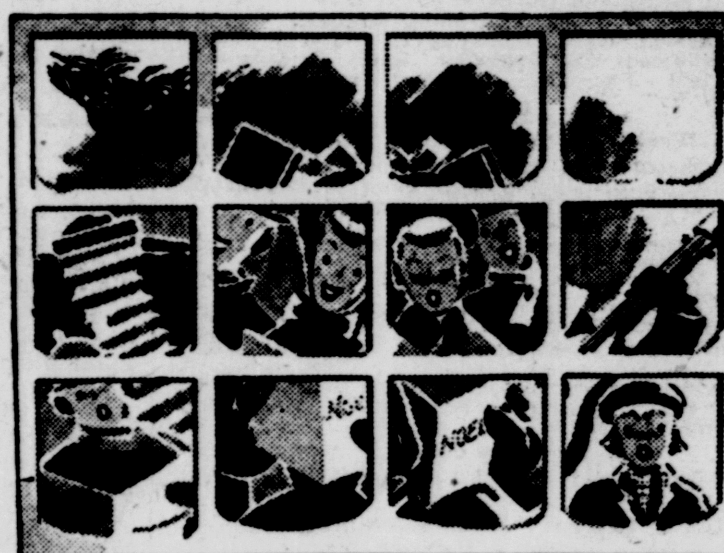
At present there are 200 vacancies to be filled. The height requirement has been dropped from five feet 10 inches to five feet nine inches, without shoes. Other requirements remain the same: age 21 to 40, high school

education or equivalent, good physical condition, etc.

Pay rates, allowances and prospects of a career in the troopers will be discussed with prospective candidates applying at the station.

Collections to Be Late

The collection of ashes and rubbish will be a day late this week because of the holiday, the office of the public works department announced today.



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The Kingston Daily Freeman will not be published on Tuesday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS MARKS WAY OF LIFE

To the Western world, Christianity is a great foundation stone. On it are built many enduring religions. Rising from it, too, is the West's ennobling morality, with its exalting emphasis on individual human dignity and the brotherhood of man.

When we observe Christ's birthday, we honor the Son of God and we honor a way of life that lifts man himself to a pinnacle. Christmas is always a reaffirming of faith in our fellow men, of hope for their betterment.

From time to time, since the advent on the world scene of the latter-day dictators—Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin—we have heard pleas for tolerance and understanding of their "different" way of life.

We have been told that we must view these tyrants objectively. How do we know they are not necessary agents in a vast social upheaval and will usher in a far better life for all men? How do we know they do not represent the "wave of the future?"

The men who urge upon us this kind of objectivity do not grasp the fundamentals of their own society. Our modern tyrants, worse even than their most notorious forebears, are ruthless beasts trampling human rights and crushing man's individuality.

To condone this bestiality even backhandedly, by declaring that it may lead to something better, is only a tortuous way of saying that the end justifies the means. And that is a notion utterly foreign to the Christian way of life.

This sort of "objectivity" we can never embrace. For the people of the Western world, through millions of individual judgments across the centuries since Christ's birth, have erected the edifice of Christendom. Those judgments were subjective—not objective. They represented the conclusion again and again that man was worth dignifying, worth elevating to a realm where he could be free to work his own destiny.

Therefore, we who follow Christian tenets are irrevocably committed to a course which eschews tyrannical oppression and the destruction of human rights in any form or degree. Our whole concept of living is rooted in the subjective decision to honor God and man.

There is no turning back to the "objective" study of ways which do not exalt God and man. There is only a moving forward toward fuller realization of the Christian brotherhood of men.

There is no acknowledgement that the devices of tyranny can serve even momentarily as weapons advancing man's cause. There is only endless insistence that Christian morality be our staff and guide in the grinding struggle upward to a more rewarding spiritual life for humankind.

Let our observance of Christmas in troubled 1951 tell once more of the deep faith we have in the rightness of this cause. Let it speak our denial that any other path is worth treading for even a fleeting second of human history.

HAVING MONDAY OFF

The National Association of Travel Officials is trying to promote the idea of celebrating all holidays on Monday. The fact that Labor Day comes on Monday, always giving a long week end, makes it a favorite holiday. Now that more and more businesses are closing on Saturday, a Monday makes three days off in a row. The Association would like to popularize this arrangement.

Labor Day was not established to commemorate a specific date, and that makes a difference. Perhaps some other holidays, for the general convenience, could be celebrated just as well on the nearest Monday.

Other holidays, such as Christmas, are firmly fixed to a special date which is much more important than the length of a week end. These could not safely be tampered with. In any scheme to make holidays fall invariably on Monday, there would have to

'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

CHRISTMAS 1951

There is an historic side to Christmas and there is a religious side.

This year, the historic side is important to us because of the similarity of the first half century of the Christian era and our own times. History does not repeat itself, but human beings often make the same mistakes and give evidence of the same faults.

Power, wealth, luxury, the desecration of the home, over-emphasis of sex, ignorance of tradition, abuse of privilege, dishonesty and corruption in public life—these debase human character, breed discontent and lead to vast political and economic convulsions. Errors of judgment can be corrected; errors of character often leave permanent marks upon the times.

And so when Christ appeared in the Mediterranean world, a rottenness was eating the heart of the most powerful empire that the world had yet known and perhaps the most interesting empire of all time. Rome was then a sick empire—physically still beautiful; morally decayed as though consumed by cancer.

Men and women are essentially good and hope for gracious and decent living, but they also tend to follow the fashions set by the important and the powerful. Thus, a vile and debased Nero could, from his exalted position, set the tone of the times. Only the strongest could resist his example; only the most moral dared protest his conduct.

Yet such moral men and women existed, as they do always, and when their day came, they risked their lives to speak of the truths of life—truths that are based on the morality which is the essence of God's law.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul, a Jew who had become the greatest Christian missionary, writes of the unspeakable ways of the Romans of his day. His description could, without change, fit the Washington of our day. And he asks:

"... Thou person who teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? Thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege? Thou that makest thy boast of thy law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?"

And having asked that, he spoke his message of life: "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality."

"Bless them which persecute you: Bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: For it is written, vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

This is, indeed, a message for our year 1952, when so many of our own people have become restless in the climate of deceit, confusion and infamy that surrounds us.

We are, truly, a wonderful nation. We have understood pity, compassion, charity as no other family of the human race. As we build the material wealth of our nation, we erect out of our hearts wonderful institutions of learning, of religion, of health, of charity. We have not stinted friend or foe. We have forgiven our enemies and dealt kindly with our friends. We have lived in families and tried to form our lives in the spirit of God's law.

But we have made a detour on the road of life. It is still only a detour; it must not be built into a thoroughfare to nowhere and nothing.

God beckons us to His way—and to His way we must return.

I wish for all my readers a holy Christmas, joyful and happy, with God's blessing.
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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

LOSS OF APPETITE IN ELDERLY

Because there are more old people, 60 or over, than young people, I write frequently about the treatment of the elderly and the new medical specialty—geriatrics.

Now we must remember that elderly men and women have many of the same illnesses or diseases as the young and middle-aged, but some diseases are peculiar to, or found only in, the elderly. Thus senile pruritis (itching) is a common complaint and also skin rashes and irritations.

While most elderly men and women do not eat as much food as the young and middle-aged, nevertheless they must eat a certain amount of food to live or even exist; thus when they lose their appetite and fail to eat sufficient food to maintain their bodies, it is a serious matter.

In The Copenhagen Medical Journal, Drs. E. Korbe and N. Vinther-Paulsen state that when these elderly folk are not eating sufficient food, the symptoms of malnutrition are seen in inflammation of lips and tongue (cheilitis and glossitis). This condition is found most often in old persons who live alone. "Analysis of the food deficiency as compared with the food intake of active normal old persons."

Clinical and laboratory examinations show that the reduction of food intake does not depend on cancer, chronic infections or intoxications. In the young particularly, infections are a factor in loss of appetite and loss of weight. In the middle-aged (40 to 60) cancer is a frequent cause of these symptoms.

Study of case histories suggests that senile (elderly) debility may be due to a primary disturbance in appetite regulation and various medical, psychic and sociological factors peculiar to old age, all of which tend to reduce the quantity or quality of the food eaten. I have written before of a talented man of 80 who by a misunderstanding with a close relative, lost his appetite, a serious matter at his age and condition. Time and explanations fortunately restored appetite and normal health.

In the treatment of senile anorexia (loss of appetite) a search should be made for underlying causes—physical, mental and emotional disturbances—which will require patience, skill and understanding on the part of the physician.

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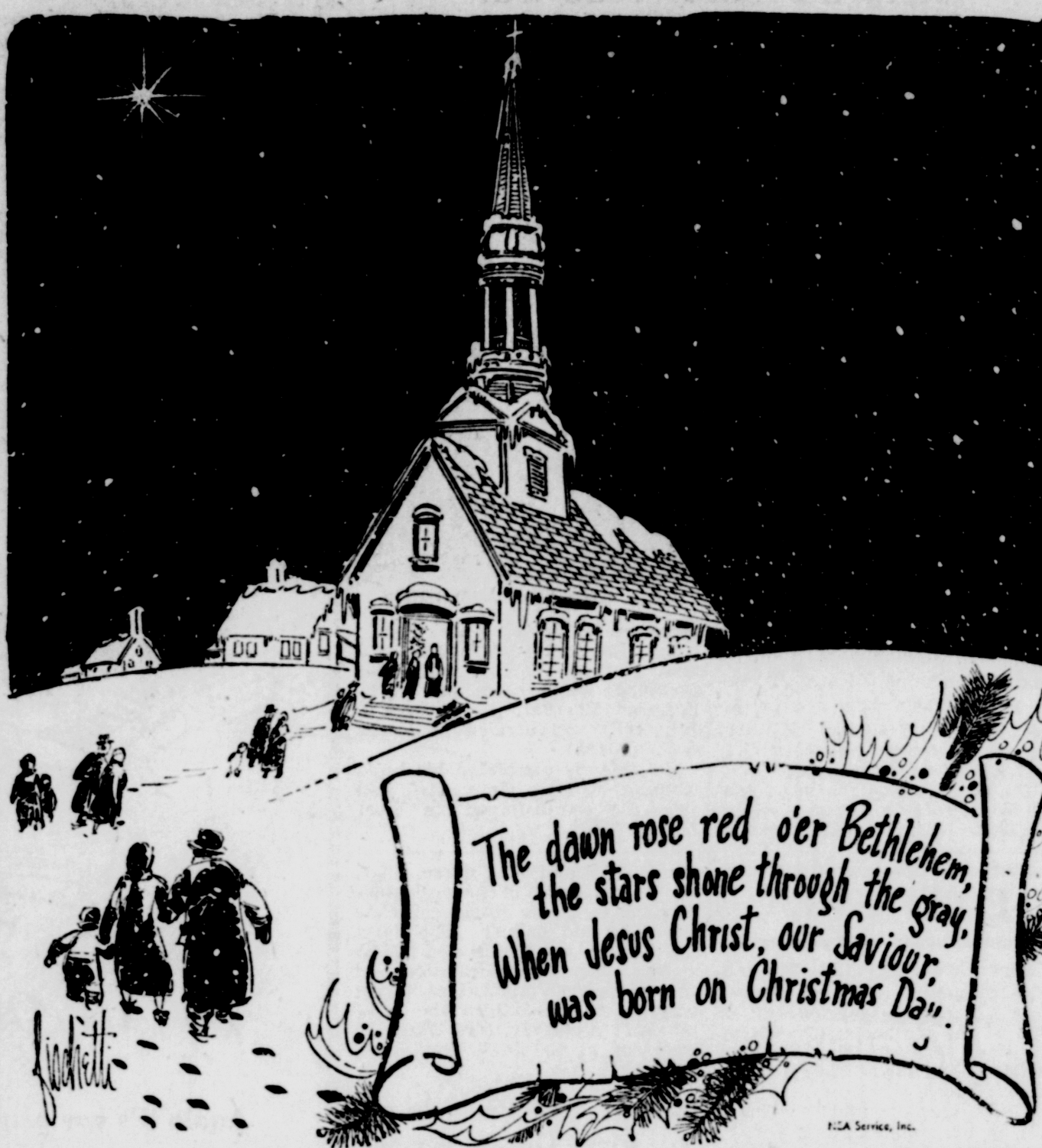
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be judicious selection of the ones to be changed.

The little demons who are always being told what happens to bad little boys can be expected someday to inquire what happens to the good ones.

... Let Nothing You Dismay



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—It wasn't announced at the time, but General Eisenhower gave Winston Churchill some very blunt talk at their recent luncheon in Paris. It was about the bluntest conversation anyone has had with the eloquent prime minister of England who usually dominates every conversation and who usually was able to have his way with Franklin Roosevelt.

Eisenhower opened the luncheon by telling Churchill that he felt the time had come to speak frankly. He added that he had always been a close friend of England—in fact, had been criticized in the United States for being too friendly to the British.

Therefore he indicated that, as a friend, he was in a position to speak frankly about England's failure to cooperate in Europe. England, he said, was not supporting the plan for European unity, and, unless British unity was assured, he expressed the fear that European unity would be wrecked this winter.

Unless England supported the European union, Eisenhower argued, the Scandinavian countries, Belgium and The Netherlands would not join. Without England, Eisenhower said the French, Italians, Dutch and Belgians were fearful that Germany would dominate western Europe. This was too great a risk for them to take.

Churchill did not interrupt too many times while Eisenhower was talking. He replied, however, that England did not consider herself a part of the European continent, that her commitments were to the British Commonwealth, that she had never intended to join the European army and the United States knew it.

British Aid To Be Cut
England, Churchill argued, was already doing more than her share for European defense than any other European country by her per capita output of munitions

and troops. He suggested that the one way England would join the European army was if the United States would join, too.

Eisenhower argued in reply that it was absolutely essential within the next few weeks for the British to prove their honest cooperation in the defense of Europe. Otherwise not only would the other countries pull out, but economic aid to England probably would be drastically cut by Congress.

Finally Churchill promised that England would provide planes for the European army in addition to training pilots. However, he refused to commit himself either on the European army or on the Schuman plan. But he did say that he appreciated Eisenhower's frankness and would consider all the points like had brought up.

Steel Strike

Reduced to cold arithmetic, here is pretty much what the threatened steel strike is all about:

United Steelworkers' point to the fact that profits of the major steel companies have zoomed far beyond wages and the cost of living. In 1945, the profits of the nine major companies controlling 80 per cent of production were \$151,800,000. That was an excellent year—the last year of the war.

But in the six years since then, steel profits have gone up 240 per cent. This year they will be roughly \$515,000,000.

Dividends paid to stockholders have also zoomed. U. S. Steel's dividends, for instance, have shot up 166 per cent in the first years since V-E Day.

Meanwhile the cost of living has risen 44.3 per cent in six years, while the average weekly wage of a steelworker has increased 46.4 per cent. In 1945 he got \$52.44 for a 44-hour week; now he gets \$76.77 for a 40-hour week.

The union now claims that a wage increase should be taken out of profits, not passed along to the public in increased prices.

For the Record

Keeping the record straight—Just to keep the record straight as to who sits in judgment on whom, the Loyalty Review Board chairman who passed on the loyalty of John Service is probably the only senator in 100 years who has been publicly chastised by his own colleagues in an official resolution on the Senate floor.

When Congress was writing the disastrous high-tariff Smoot-Hawley Act during the Hoover administration, Bingham, then a senator from Connecticut, allowed a lobbyist for the Connecticut Manufacturers Association to sit in on secret tariff hearings, while the public, which had to pay the high tariff, was barred. For this Bingham was publicly censured by the Senate.

It caused his defeat in Connecticut, as the Smoot-Hawley Act later contributed to the defeat of Herbert Hoover.

How Truman happened to pick Bingham for the loyalty post has always been a mystery. Presumably he did not bother to look up the record.

The straight record as to why Howard McGrath became attorney general—real fact is that McGrath did not want the job, and Truman had to beg him to take it. McGrath, a member of the Senate from Rhode Island, was an A-1 senator and liked his job. He didn't want to move. However, he was also chairman of the Democratic national committee and Truman wanted his old friend, Bill Boyle, to take over the Democratic chairmanship.

So, to ease McGrath out and put Boyle in, Truman called in both Senator McGrath and Attorney General Tom Clark. To Clark he offered the Supreme Court seat made vacant by the death of Frank Murphy; while to McGrath he offered the attorney generalship with the further offer of a place on the Supreme Court as soon as ailing Justice Stanley Reed retired.

"I know you've sold your property and made sacrifices to stay on as attorney general," the President told Clark. "But now I want you to make a permanent sacrifice on the Supreme Court." Clark was pleased but flabbergasted.

To McGrath, Truman said he would only have to serve as attorney general for three months. He indicated that he had Justice Reed's resignation virtually in his pocket. McGrath finally agreed, having been waiting for that Supreme Court vacancy ever since, meanwhile marking time in the Justice Department, and Bill Boyle's appointment as national chairman has backed more than most any other Truman move.

Keeping the record straight on Lamar Caudle—After the President fired Lamar Caudle he said he had been wise to Caudle for some time and implied that he had planned to fire him. Real fact is that Caudle was one of the few who stuck out his neck for Truman in North Carolina in 1948 when almost everyone thought Truman was a dead duck. Caudle campaigned all over the state, won Truman's thanks. Later, when McGrath became attorney general, his original plan was to ease out Caudle, not for inefficiency, but because he wanted his own men in the Justice Department.

The White House, however, let it be known that Caudle was a friend. Later McGrath got to like Caudle, became his defender even after the President reversed himself.

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Greatest Earthquake

One of the greatest of all known earthquakes was that which ruined Lisbon, Spain, on November 1, 1755, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Growth Seasons Vary

According to tree experts, greatest top growth of a tree occurs in spring, while greatest root growth comes in late summer and autumn.

Today in Washington

Chinese Show Brilliance in Negotiating Armistice, Allies Report: Quick to Comprehend

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 24—What's it like to sit day after day across the table from representatives of the Communists as they negotiate the truce in Korea? What is their manner and what is their psychological approach to the Americans who are doing the negotiating for the U.N. forces?

These and other questions as to the underlying factors in the negotiation itself have been answered for the top command here in the last few days through reports from some of the officers who have returned from the Korean truce camp to Tokyo and relayed the information here.

First and foremost, the thing that stands out is the mental brilliance and alertness of the Communist negotiators, particularly the Chinese. Quick to seize a point and make the most of it, ready to put on an act if an act seems worth while, to grow angry or to smile with derision as the occasion may warrant, the Communist negotiators have a better understanding of the American mind than our representatives have of the workings of the Communist mind.

For one thing, the Communists seem to have accurate reports on the state of American public opinion—editorials in the press, speeches, statements, and comments by persons in authority here—all of which they scan carefully to see how far the United States is ready to go to get peace "at any price."

The Communists are masters of the propaganda technique, having been trained for years in Moscow methods. Thus the manner of handling the prisoners-of-war list was one of the calculated steps designed to feel out American sentiment and see whether the real points on the agenda would be conceded as a consequence of an intense desire to get the prisoners home. The Communists are withholding the names of some prisoners. They may keep them as they did some Japanese and German prisoners—for trading purposes later on or in the hope of indoctrinating them in communism.

What, then, is the best way to deal with the Communist representatives? The answer given is that words are not effective, nor are bluffs or threats, but that power is the basic thing they respect—only it must be power expressed by action.

"You can get what you want," was one American observer's comment, "if you fight for it."

This introduces the question as to whether the Chinese know that a truce violation or a failure to make an armistice will bring on large-scale war. They do know it, but they will not believe it till

America acts in a way that assures such a program.

Another question that has arisen is whether the Communists should be permitted to build up airfields in North Korea during the armistice. The UN point of view is that this would be very dangerous and would mean considerable damage to the UN side, plus losses of men and planes if it becomes necessary to destroy those airfields in the event of a resumption of hostilities.

The \$64 question, of course, to which everybody here wants the answer, is whether, if there is a stoppage of the fighting, hostilities will be resumed and when. The answer given is that the Communists aren't really interested in negotiating any of the political questions that will be left for discussion after an armistice. They are interested only in a cease-fire now. They have been badly damaged. They need a rest to build up again. They will keep the truce as long as they are sure the UN will fight if it is broken. They will test out to see whether the UN is firm and, if it isn't, hostilities will be resumed.

How long? The answer given is that it may take months or even years. The only thing Americans as a whole do not understand is the Communist attitude toward time. They take advantage of American impatience and eagerness to get a settlement. They themselves have no regard for time. They have infinite patience. If the government and people of the United States would only see the Far East in the perspective of time—in the perspective of years instead of days—they would understand why it is so necessary for American power to be built up and stay built up.

Will American troops have to remain in Korea indefinitely? Not at all. South Korea, which has the bulk of the population of that country, has good fighting men. They are being carefully trained and equipped. In two or three years they will be able to defend themselves—and, of course, if there is another aggression, the war will be carried by air and sea to the ports of China and to her factories and air bases everywhere.

So, on the whole, there is a good chance for peace in the Far East—provided America and her allies are ready to fight for it. There is a good chance for more war if America and her allies fall victim to the idea that a paper agreement is worth anything or that the Communists will respect the truce for one moment after they decide the UN is about to retreat into a policy of shifting all military strength from the Far East to Europe.

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Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 23, 1931—Mild weather prevailed in the area. The Kingston High School junior class held its annual dance.

Mrs. Charles A. Davis died at her VanBuren street home.

Dec. 24, 1931—Mrs. Mary Amerman VanSlyke died at her Marius street home.

Miss Ethelinde Mattie Ryer and Harry Teetzel were married.

Mrs. James Ferrarodid at her Glasco home.

Dec. 23, 1941—Plans were out-

lined at the court house for the county's health division of its civil defense program.

Joseph H. Craig, secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, resigned.

Dec. 24, 1941—The city's air raid alert horn on the central fire station was tested and was not heard in all parts of the city.

Mrs. Charles H. Gregory died at her Andrew street home.

A noon temperature of 53 degrees was recorded here.

Questions—Answers

Q—How much of a diamond is above the edge of the stone after it is cut?

A—Regulations for a good diamond cut are two-fifths of its weight above the girdle (widest point) of the diamond, three-fifths below.

Q—How many light operas did Sigmund Romberg compose?

A—When Sigmund Romberg died at 64, he left 78 complete light operas.

Q—What type of musical instrument is the samisen?

A—It is a Japanese banjo-like instrument having only three strings.

So They Say...

Asia is a place that Russians remember and that Americans forget.

—John Foster Dulles, adviser to the State Dept.

Leadership—the keystone of all economic progress—freedom—rests, and will always rest, not with the "common man" but with the "uncommon man." However, today the value of talent, imagination and enterprise... has been liquidated in large part by inflation.

—Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of board of GM.

Frank Sinatra was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1918.

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ICE MEN? NO, FIREMEN!—Sub-zero weather and the spray from the heat conspired to give these Chicago firemen a heavy covering of ice. The firemen were battling an early-morning hotel blaze that left 300 persons homeless in the cold.



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Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 10	

BY OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

'Twas the night before Christmas, and Generous George was playing the South hand. The contract was unmakeable until he persuaded one of the opponents to accept a little present. West opened the ten of clubs, and dummy won with the queen. East's jack of clubs didn't bother declarer because dummy's hearts looked like the key to the slam contract. At the second trick declarer cashed dummy's ace of hearts,

and then he continued by ruffing a heart. He got back to dummy by leading a trump to the nine, and proceeded with his plan by ruffing another low heart. West discarded the nine of diamonds on this trick, making it clear that no amount of ruffing could possibly establish dummy's hearts. Generous George was not a bit downhearted. The contract would still be easy enough if each opponent had two trumps. He could enter dummy with a trump to the jack in order to ruff a third heart; and again with the king of clubs to ruff out dummy's last heart. He could then cash the ace of clubs and the ace of diamonds, leaving dummy with a high trump and one losing diamond. George therefore led a low trump to dummy's jack, discovering that West had started with only one trump. The plan of ruffing out dummy's hearts had to be abandoned, since East would surely ruff a club. That thought gave George an idea. He led the deuce of clubs from dummy. East pounded on this trick with his four trumps. "Forgot about this one, didn't you?" he gloated. George just beamed jovially. He won the diamond return with the ace, led a club to dummy's king, ruffed a heart, and cashed the ace of clubs to discard dummy's losing diamond. The rest, of course, was easy. Now just try to make the slam if East discards on the deuce of clubs instead of ruffing. There are only eleven tricks, no matter what South does.

The ricksha used in the Orient today was invented by Jonathan Goble, a U. S. Marine, who visited Japan with Commodore Perry in 1854.



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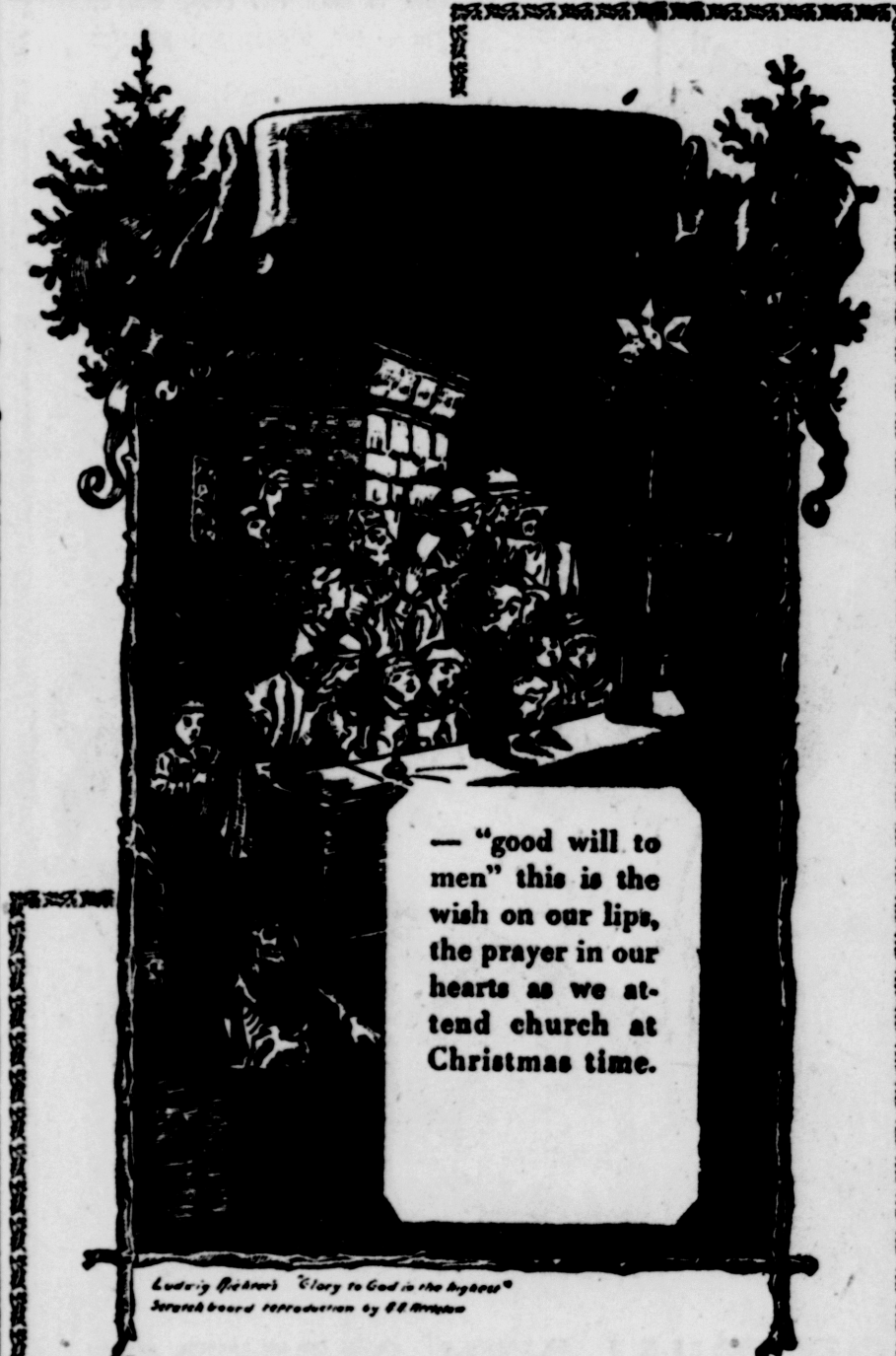
You'll fasten the ornaments, hang the "icicles" and sprinkle the "snow". You'll string the bells and cones and bulbs. Then — you'll pick up the electric cord, plug it in — and instantly the Christmas tree will come alive with light. The bulbs will shine and in their light the trimmings will sparkle, the snow will glisten and the star will twinkle over all.

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Rifton, Dec. 24—The children's Christmas party of the Rifton Methodist Church will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m. Louis Hornbostel is convalescing at his home. His son, Charles, of Long Island, is visiting with him. There will be no Home Bureau meeting Dec. 27. The next meeting will be held Jan. 24 at which time the election of officers will take place.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rifton Fire Company has invited all adults to a movie, Mental Health, given with a lecture by Dr. Sheed, at the firehouse Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 p. m. The movie is being sponsored by the TB program. Regular movies will not be held on that date.

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Santa Claus and You

By FRANK TRIPP

Who of us hasn't some early recollection of Santa Claus? Who can close his eyes, think back of Christmas, mother, home, and open them without a tear glistening there? Is there something about Santa Claus that connects you with another world you'd like to go back to—just for tonight?

Well, if you have children about, you will take that journey. You can't escape it. Because, soon as leaves begin to fall, little dreams begin to fill with visions of a kindly, funny, fat old man who chuckles his way into the hearts of childhood's Christendom. For wherever Christmas is known, there is a Santa Claus.

And old hearts have stayed young because Santa Claus lingered there. The jolly old fellow shortens memory's span and takes grandma and grandpa back to golden days when they too watched for him. Long years ago to them, yet only yesterday as goes eternity.

By the time we read, leastwise read musings like these, we all know who Santa Claus is. We have learned to account for those noises in the attic, for the miracle of the glistening tree, the candy in our stockings and why it is that Santa has guessed our innermost thoughts so well.

We have learned why Santa, dad and mother are such pals, seem to join so perfectly on what is good for us. But we never quite completely part with the deception, do we? We take Santa Claus through life with us.

REMEMBER WHEN you were jealous of Santa Claus? It was the time your Mary made her little prayer: "Oh thank you dear Santa Claus for my dolly, dress and ring and my hair ribbons and my dolly's bed and clothes and —" "But darling," you interrupted, "it was mother who gave you dolly's clothes. She made them herself for her little girl."

"Oh, Santa, excuse me, I didn't mean to thank you for my dolly's clothes and—make mommy feel bad. And I don't want to make you feel bad either and you mustn't 'cause I like your presents best of all."

"Look dear, you mustn't tell that you like some things more than others. You'll hurt people's feelings."

You thought you spoke wisely, but a bewildered little face looked up and said: "Mommy I do like some things best—and can't I tell Santa Claus everything? I—I thought he was one person I didn't have to keep things from—him and God."

So your jealousy of Santa Claus turned a baby mind upside down. When Mary first deceived you, did you remember that?

WE'VE GOT TO BE mighty careful how we talk about Santa Claus to children. He's so real to them—as real as God. Hasn't he been their vision of a great unknown? Haven't they written and prayed to him and hasn't he come to them with blessings and answered their prayers? What else is God to most of us?

What a tragic thing for a child to lose faith in Santa Claus—too soon. I'll never forgive a Santa for what he did to my own Mary.

She approached him with awe, her little hands outstretched to meet his. Suddenly she pulled back and dashed to her mother. "Don't you want to shake hands with Santa Claus?" Fanny asked. "His hands are dirty. I don't like him," sobbed an unhappy little voice.

Mary's first disillusionment! Her god had come to her with unclean hands. Can you think of a greater shock than that?

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Subsidy for Guides

Bern, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss government has decided to continue its 30 per cent subsidy to mountain guides to save the profession from extinction. Some members of the Swiss parliament protested against continuation of the subsidy, which was introduced last summer at an annual cost of \$80,000. They claimed that the subsidy benefited less than one-half per cent of Switzerland's foreign visitors and might well be used to the more general advantage of the tourist industry. Justifying continuation of the subsidy in a parliamentary report, the government said the profession of mountain guides was threatened with extinction and must be maintained in the national interest. The report admitted that only a very small proportion of foreign visitors went in for the kind of mountain climbing for which the highly trained government-licensed guides are required.

Douglas Was There

An old print of Abraham Lincoln taking the oath of office at his first inauguration in 1861 clearly shows the figure of Stephen Douglas in the background, holding the president's hat.

Female Finders

Male moths, in some mysterious way, use their curious, fern-like antennae, or "feelers," to locate a female moth a considerable distance away.

Y Day Camp Plans

Reunion on Thursday

The Pine Knoll YMCA Day Camp will hold its Christmas vacation reunion in preparation for the 1952 season at the YMCA Thursday at 2 p. m. as announced by Lou Schafer, camp director.

Besides a special program of games, there will be a surprise feature of the afternoon session which will last about two hours. Refreshments will be served.

Besides all boy and girl campers of the past season, it is expected that campers will bring a friend who intends to attend the Y Day Camp next year. Also, all counselors and senior and junior leaders will be on hand to assist Schafer in the program. W. L. Burnett, owner of DeWitt Lake and the camp grounds, will be on hand to help extend Christmas and camp day greetings.

Santa Claus and You. The old fellow has a tremendous reputation to live up to. We who are keepers of his ruse must guard our tongues and our acts as we would guard the faith of our fathers. Lest a little child learn that so much of life is deception and sham; that life's tinsel tarnishes with years—but, thank God, can always be brightened for Christmas. (Copyright, 1951, General Features Corp.)



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**Wants Taxes Raised**

Omaha (AP)—They could hardly believe their eyes in the county attorney's office. The letter received from a woman said her personal property taxes were too low. She asked an increase, explaining she was ill when assess-

ments were made and her lawyer, who filled out her tax schedule, overlooked some items. Chief Deputy County Attorney Robert C. McGowan, in recommending to the county board that the request for an increase in taxes be granted, said, "Never in our memory has such a request been made."

**New Air Recruiter
Survivor of Death
March in Bataan**

Recently assigned as commander of the Kingston Army and Air Force Recruiting Station is M/Sgt. Irvin N. Barton, United States Air Force. Sgt. Barton was assigned to replace M/Sgt. McGinnis who has been reassigned to the Far East Air Forces. Prior to arrival in Kingston, Sgt. Barton was assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command at Omaha, Neb. He was accompanied to Kingston by his wife Marion, formerly of Oneonta, and their three-month-old son, Stephen. They are temporarily residing in Sunset Park.

Sgt. Barton is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and has completed more than 22 years service in the air force. He first enlisted in the air force in 1929 and since that time has served continuously, and has been stationed in various parts of the United States and overseas. Of his 22 years service more than six years were spent overseas. Sgt. Barton was ordered to the Philippine Islands in 1939 and was scheduled to return to the states when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor and the Philippine Islands. At that time he was stationed at Clark Field, Philippine Islands, and remained there until the retreat to Bataan. When Bataan fell to the Japanese in April 1942 the sergeant was taken prisoner. He participated in the infamous Death March and was a prisoner for almost three and one-half years.

Witnessed Many Changes

During his 22 years service in the air force, Sgt. Barton has witnessed many changes in the service. From the old fabric P-1's in 1929 to the B-50 and B-36 of today. From the old wrap leggings and choke neck collars to the new smart blues. From the small pay to the allowances now generous enough to support his family comfortably well. "Yes, lots of changes—but all to the good," he said.

Now eligible for retirement but unable to do so because of the Korean situation, Sgt. Barton when asked if he would retire if he could said, "my wife would like to have me retire, but I think I will stay in until I complete my 30 years. If I quit now I believe I would miss the service too much. I have seen some tough times in the service but I seen also a lot of good ones and all in all it has been an interesting career."

Higher Pepper Sales

Bombay, India (AP)—Indian black pepper exporters hope for increasing sales to Soviet Russia, once an insignificant buyer of the spice. Russia bought 1,000 tons of Indian output in the 11 months ending October 1951, Bombay exporters declared. The United States bought 9,000 tons, followed closely by the United Kingdom with 2,000 tons. Russia is buying the pepper with rupees gained in the sale of 100,000 tons of food-grains to India during the spring food crisis. Soviet purchases have eased a recent crisis in the Indian pepper industry, which has felt the pinch of competition from Indonesia and other countries.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

The average person's troubles are chiefly imaginary—the kind hardest to cure.

The optimist believes times are ripe—the pessimist thinks they're rotten.



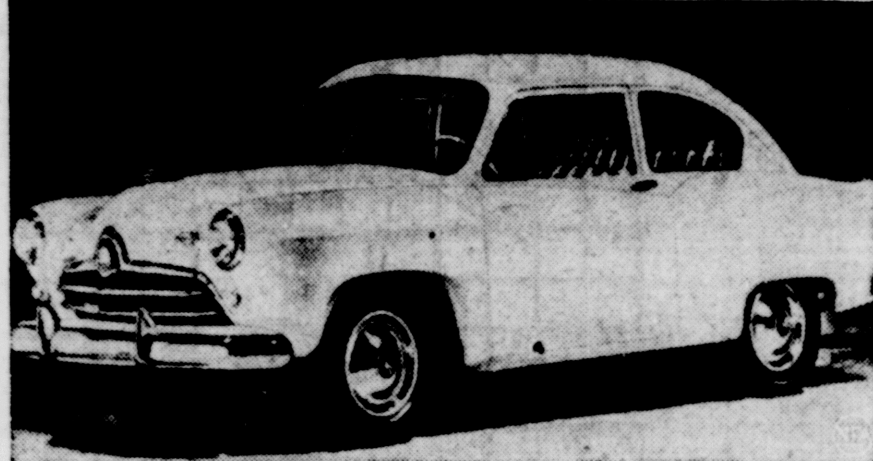
Two thieves sang harmony while robbing a jewelry store in the south. Just a snatch of a song.



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Merry Christmas
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May your
holiday be
a bright one.

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GOT IT AT SEARS—This is the new Allstate automobile, now on sale in Sears, Roebuck & Co. stores in several states. The car, built for Sears by Kaiser-Frazer, comes with four- or six-cylinder engine in standard and deluxe models.

'Selfish Male Sex'

Singapore (AP)—Women of various Singapore communities are or-

ganizing the Singapore Women's Council dedicated to carry on the good fight against the "selfish male sex" and achieve the rights

of women. Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, who is the guiding light in the movement, issued the following call to the female fold: "We aim to fight for the emancipation of women in Singapore. It is high time that

selfish men who treat their womenfolk as inferiors are made to change their attitude." Here are some of the goals: "Equal rights for women in marriage, inheritance and professions. Provi-

sions for scholarships for higher studies for working girls. Look into any difficulties concerning conditions of work for women, such as trouble with employers, accommodations."

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A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Governor Dewey will spend

Christmas Day in the executive mansion with his family and close relatives.



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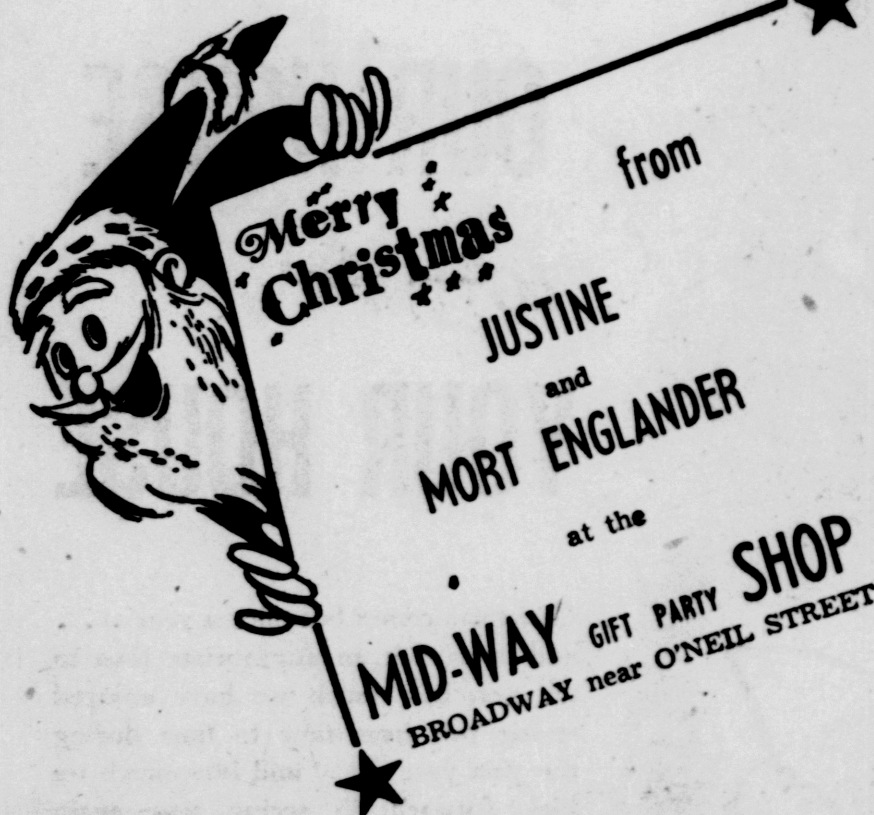
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MERRY HOLIDAY

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AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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SAWKILL

Sawkill, Dec. 24—Current birthdays include those of Miss Esther Burns, Dec. 12; Miss Elizabeth Duffy, Dec. 12; Arthur Granquist, Jr., Dec. 15; Michael Haggerty, Dec. 22; Miss Elizabeth Boice, Dec. 19, and Mrs. D. Carcamo, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burton celebrated their wedding anniversary Dec. 10.

Dennis Ahearn, H. M. 3rd, of the U. S. S. Salem, Boston, is spending a holiday leave with Mrs. Ahearn and children.

Miss Marie Siemsen and Harry Siemsen returned to Thendara Farm Sunday after an 11-day automobile tour which covered almost 2,500 miles, and nine states.

They visited many interesting places, and also brought home a number of rocks and stones from various places to add to their extensive collection.

Mrs. Margo Kay moved into her new home, the former Callahan home in the village center last Saturday. Wilfred Kay, of New York, spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Missano announce the birth of a son, Frank Attilio, at the Kingston Hospital, Dec. 14.

Ludwig Ritzhaupt is spending a few days this week visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. L. Hoyer recently returned to Sawkill after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones in Mechanicsville. She is spending a few days with the Siemsen, and then expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones in Phillipsburgh, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulsair, Sr., celebrated their wedding anniversary Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, and son Gregory, of Kingston, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diezle, of Sawkill, Connecticut are the parents of a daughter born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Carcamo celebrated their wedding anniversary Dec. 20.

Last year, Dec. 17, St. Ann's Church in Sawkill was damaged by fire, according to Town Historian Harry Siemsen.

Mrs. H. Bjaelker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phaire in New York. Mr. Bjaelker and David will join her there this weekend and will spend the holidays in New York.

Mrs. E. Wyant and her grandson, Edward Wyant, Jr., were guests Wednesday night of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boice. Miss Elizabeth Boice's birthday was celebrated.

Frank Ritz died at his home in Hollis, L. I., Dec. 14.

The Sawkill Volunteer Fire Company held a meeting at the schoolhouse Monday night. The next meeting will be held in January.

Lionel Everett and Eric Blackwell appeared in the chorus at MJM's Christmas program Friday night.

The Upper Sawkill School held its annual Christmas program at the schoolhouse Wednesday night. Two plays were given, the first one titled Christmas in Clowntown was participated in by the pupils of the lower grades, and the second, A Mixed Up Christmas Carol, by the pupils of the upper grades. There were several songs sung by all the pupils, accompanied by Miss Goldpaugh at the piano, and Eric Blackwell and Robert Sleight on guitars. A duet, Ah, Tannenbaum, was sung in German by pupils Linda Ritzhaupt and Irene Hugger. Piano selections were given by pupil David Bjaelker, and guest Carl Schuerzinger. At the close of the program, Santa Claus arrived bearing gifts and candy for the pupils, and all pre-school children. Refreshments were served to all by members of the Sawkill Mothers' Club.

The Lower Sawkill School held its annual Christmas entertainment and party at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon. A number of plays including Safety Play, Tommy's Dream, Christmas, Cook's Play, and The Bell were given by the entire school group. Each of the pupils spoke individual Christmas poems. At the close of the program, presents and refreshments were given to the pupils and the child guests.

Just Like Home

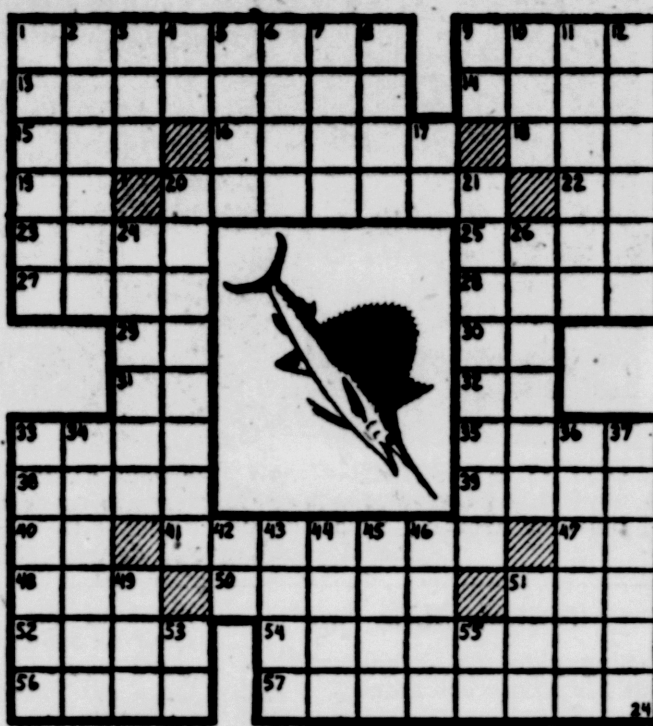
Singapore (AP)—Diamond Paul Pereira, 28-year-old Malayan school teacher now studying at Stanford University, writes that American college life is remarkably similar to that in Malaya. "There is even the same type of college humor," he observed.

Marine Creature

HORIZONTAL
1 Dejected fish
9 It has a snout
13 Liqueur
14 Scent
15 Color
16 Ripe
18 Greek letter
19 Measure of area
20 Frights
22 Psyche part
23 Simple
25 Step
27 Bewildered
28 Mineral rocks
29 Credit (ab.)
30 Negative reply
31 Hebrew deity
32 Diminutive of Susan
33 Was borne
35 Capital of Norway
36 War god of Greece
39 Peruse
40 Nickel (symbol)
41 Decides
47 "Bloux State" (ab.)
48 Obtain
50 Billiard shot
51 Playing card
53 Seth's son (Bib.)
54 Digresses
56 Greek portico
57 Most severe
VERTICAL
1 West Indian island

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WILD LUPINE
34 East
36 Spears
37 Strangest
42 From (prefix)
43 Small children
44 Waste allowance
45 Affection
46 Arabian prince
49 Also
51 Goddess of infatuation
53 Samarium (symbol)
55 One



The Mature Parent

Keep Young Folk Straight On Attitude Toward Money
By MURIEL LAWRENCE

Trained as a social worker, she is now personnel manager for a large organization that employs high school and college students during the holidays and summer vacations.

"What is the most vivid impression these young people have left upon you?" I ask her.

She answers so promptly, "Their passion for money," she tells me. "It seems to me that they are not nearly so interested in what they do, how or why they do it, as in the highest possible price for the hours they check in on the time clock."

Then she adds: "The more money they are paid, the more valuable they believe they are."

We should not allow children to grow up with the impression that dollars represent their human worth.

Young people's money-love is a form of instability that we often call by such complimentary names as "enterprise" and "ambition." Until we realize that money-love and money-trust are actual threats to our teen-agers' self-acceptance, we are apt to be over-impressed with their earnings.

How does our Hank behave when an after-school job doesn't come through? Is he sullen and out of sorts when he has overspent his allowance? Is he cocky and bumptious when he's got a full wallet? If he is, it's quite possible that Hank's self-confidence is not as sturdy as we thought, that it's much too sensitive to the ups and downs of other people's opinions of his value.

It takes all the power of love and insight we can muster to keep young people straight on their attitude toward money, so they aren't dependent upon it for prestige and status. If we love Hank, we will take great care never to say to him, for example, "Study hard, son; you need knowledge to make money." We will never say, "Be honest and industrious, boy. That's the way to get ahead."

DOLLARS DON'T GUARANTEE RESPECT
If we talk like this to Hank, he may gradually come to think of knowledge, honesty and industry, not as enrichments of his self-esteem and his inward dignity, but as commodities unrelated to his inward self, desirable only as something that will command a good price on the market.

In Britain this fall, newspapers told us that America's "dollar imperialism" was an issue in the political campaign. This is displeasing information to Americans who love and know America. Those of us who love her for her real strengths, her compassion and her championship of human worth, resent learning that her prestige throughout the world is at a dangerously low ebb, despite all the dollars that are flowing outward to that world.

Dollars cannot guarantee nations respect among nations any more than they can guarantee it to Hank among his fellows.

If American parents are as incensed as they should be that Soviet cartoonists distort the letters U. S. into a dollar sign, they can do great service with their indignation. They can use it to train their children in independence of money, so that their children's pride in themselves does not fluctuate according to the state of their finances.

It is not the politicians, but you and I, who will prove to the world that Americans do not worship dollars and that God, not the stuff turned out by the mint down in Washington, is still Almighty in this land.

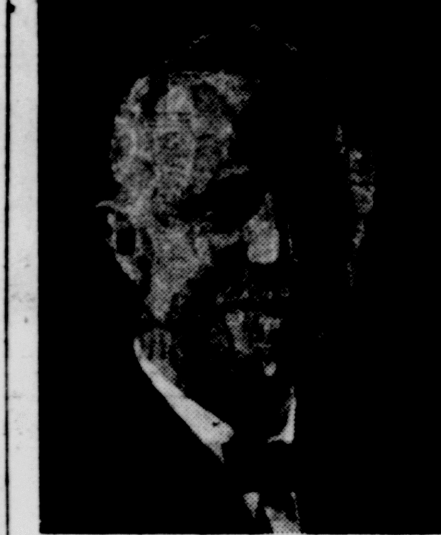
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Babson Forecast In Freeman Friday



Roger W. Babson

The Freeman will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1952 on Friday, December 28.

Babson's OUTLOOK will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as: General business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.

Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1951 was 86 per cent accurate.

On December 28, 1950, he predicted: That World War 3 would not start during 1951; that the Taft-Hartley Law would not be repealed during 1951; that there would be an increase in corporation and personal taxes, including excess profits taxes; that the national income for 1951 would be the highest in history.

NEW PALTZ

High School Chorus
Present Yule Cantata

New Paltz, Dec. 24—The combined choruses of the New Paltz Central High School presented a Christmas cantata entitled Led by a Star last Thursday night. The choruses were under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Brown.

A trumpet fanfare by Earl Place, Jack Klix and Warren Shand led the 60-voice robed chorus in a candlelight procession into the darkened gym. As the cantata musically unfolded the traditional Christmas story, the following people in the pageant scene took solo parts:

Edythe Mason, narrator; Walter Paradies, the oldest Shepherd; Roger Thorpe, young Shepherd; Bernadette Lawler, Angel; Lloyd

A merry Christmas To all. Father John's Medicine

Stokes, Bill DuBois and Wayne Wilson, the Three Kings; Diane Morris, Virgin Mary; and Mary Ellen Ackert, soprano solo. Pat Mosher played a violin obligato to the Virgin Mary solo. At the end of the cantata there was a carol candlelight sing in which the audience joined with the chorus.



May the happy days in your life be as many as the flakes that cover this landscape. Season's Greetings to you and you and you.

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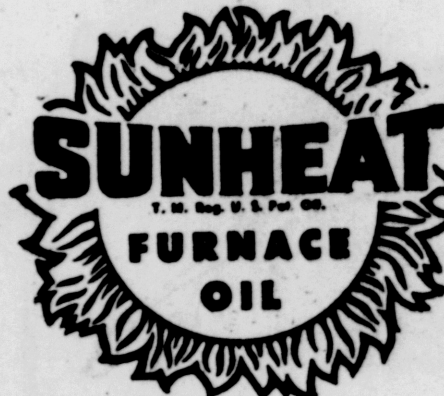
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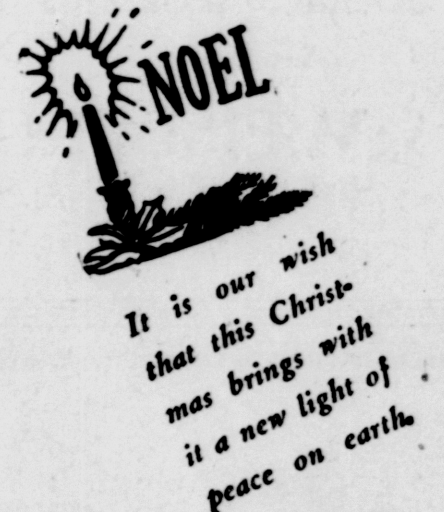


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Spinsters and Bachelors Plan Annual Ball for Thursday Night in Crystal Room

The Misses Betty Flint and Ellen Byrne are co-chairmen for the annual Bachelor and Spinster ball to be held Thursday, in the crystal room of the governor Clinton Hotel from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music will be provided by Johnny Michaels and his orchestra. Assisting the co-chairmen are the Misses Rosemary Conway, treasurer, Patricia Sanford, Mary O'Reilly, Louise Cordts and Clara Ruzzo.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Miss Betty Flint, Albany avenue.

Romans celebrated the harvest with Cerealia—feasts in honor of Ceres.

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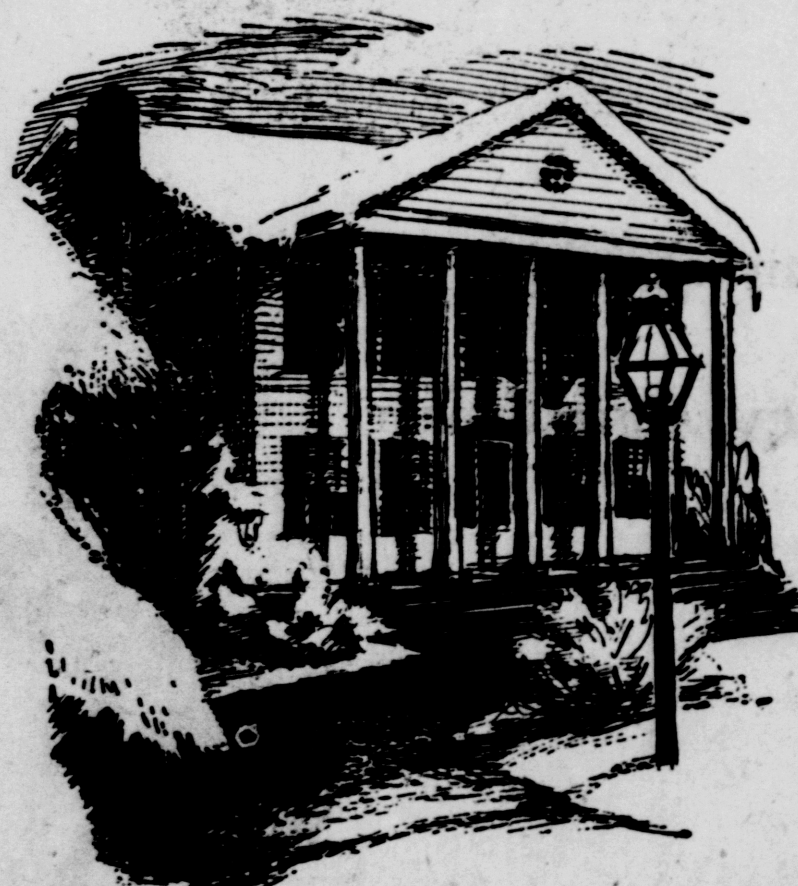


Festivity reigns everywhere and to this spirited
season, we add our own special wishes for
your good health, happiness and prosperity.

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600 Attend Presentation of Handel's Messiah Last Night at Old Dutch Church

Approximately 600 persons heard the inspiring performance of George Frederick Handel's oratorio, the Messiah, last night in the Old Dutch Church by the Community Chorus, comprising 96 voices, under the direction of Donald Romme, minister of music at the church. Of the four soloists, who contributed immeasurably to the success of the presentation, Allan Curtiss, bass, was the only one not a resident of this city. The others, all well known here, were Elizabeth Larsen, soprano; Madeleine Wood, alto; and John McCullough, tenor. The accompanists were Mrs. William Rylance, organist, and Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, pianist.

Mr. Curtiss' work is familiar to concert and radio audiences alike. He has frequently been selected for solo work with the Robert Shaw's Collegiate Choral group and received the plaudits of New York city critics when he appeared as soloist with that group in its presentation of Bach's Magnificat in Carnegie Hall. He directs the Texas Oil Company's chorus and has been heard as its soloist over the radio network. He is the baritone soloist at Central Presbyterian Church in New York.

Soloist in Messiah



JOHN A. McCULLOUGH
(Pennington Photo)

Miss Jeanne Sweeney Weds Jerome Levine

Mrs. Dorothy Bryan Sweeney, formerly of this city and now residing at 295 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, announces the marriage of her daughter, Jeanne Virginia Sweeney to Jerome Levine of Brooklyn last month in Brooklyn. The bride wore a champagne-colored silk taffeta bouffant style dress, champagne colored maline veiling with a white pompon tiara and she carried two white orchids with white satin streamers.

Mr. Herbert F. Porter, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., was her sister's honor attendant. She wore a medium blue satin dress with blue veiling on her head and carried two lavender colored orchids with satin ribbons.

The groom's best man was Richard Zanard of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

The couple will reside in Forest Hills.

Mrs. Levine is a graduate of Kingston High School. She is a representative for the New York Telephone Company and is finishing her evening classes at Brooklyn College.

Mr. Levine served in the Pacific area with the U. S. navy in World War 2 and is now associated with his uncle in business in New York city.

Children's Home Display Attracts

The display of Christmas decorations on the lawn of the Children's Home is attracting considerable attention. Highlighting the display are life-size Santa Claus and choir with images of angels hovering above the choir.

The light effects at night make an impressive scene. They will continue each evening from 6 to 9 o'clock until New Year's Day, it was announced by Frank M. White, director. Earl Gilman, Jr., recreation director at the home is given credit for the art work in the display.

The Children's Home is now making preparations to celebrate its 75th anniversary of service to children.

Club Notices

Junior Married Women's
The Junior Married Women's Club entertained the girls from the Wassau Colony at a Christmas party held at the YWCA last Thursday night. They enjoyed carol singing, games and dancing, after which Santa Claus distributed gifts to everyone. The party was in charge of Mrs. George Rifenbary who was assisted by the Mes. Merrill Yaple, Raymond Garraghan, Herbert Lown, William Gaffken and Robert DeFeis.

Refreshments were served following the party by the Mes. Claude Crispell, Thomas Mains, LeRoy Van Bramer, Joseph Senolar, Morgan Ryan, Russell Kahrs and Richard Chatham.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and
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day be with you
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Personal Notes

Miss Patricia Kinane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinane of Sunset Park, celebrated her first birthday last Thursday with a party at her home. The guests included John and Sandra de Gasperis, Penny Koskie, Kenneth Vandervoort, Jo-Anne Kinane, Eileen Davis, Darlene Shields, Susan Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Kinane, Sr., Mrs. William Mencil, Mrs. Francis Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Harold Vandervoort, Mrs. Edmund de Gasperis, Mrs. James Dugan and Mrs. Joseph Koskie.

Miss Jane Louise Sheaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Sheaffer of Miller's Lane extension, a student at Penn Hall Junior College and Preparatory School, Chambersburg, Pa., has returned to her home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Alwina Geneis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Geneis of Sauter's, participated in An Evening of Opera, presented by Ithaca College students for four nights recently in the college theater. The students gave a double bill of Gian-Carlo Menotti's The Telephone and the Stephen Vincent Benet-Douglas Moore folk opera, The Devil and Daniel Webster. Miss Geneis is enrolled in the music department at the college.

Miss Patricia Neigles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Neigles of 50 Mountain View avenue, has arrived home for the holidays from the Mary A. Burnham School, Northampton, Mass. Miss Neigles is a prominent member of the Speakers and Writers Club.

Eleven students from this city have returned home from St. Lawrence University for the Christmas holidays. Recess is scheduled through Jan. 3. They are John Bechtold, 337 Foxhall avenue; Marshall Brenner, 72 Clinton avenue; James Embree, 542 Albany avenue; Betty Flint, 247 Albany avenue; Stephen Keating, 49 Hinsdale street; Donald Laidlaw, 7 Mountain View avenue; Marshall Lipschutz, 270 Pearl street; Joseph McNierney, Harwich street; Joan Needes, 86 John street; Michael Rionzo, 211 Downs street and Richard Schultz, 116 Madison avenue.

Students residing in the county who have returned from St. Lawrence University for the Christmas holidays are Paul Koster, Stone Ridge; Barbara Hutt, Port Clinton; and Margaret Braddon, Mt. Tremper.

Miss Lucinda Merritt, 113 Emerson street, was hostess to her piano and organ pupils at her home Saturday afternoon. Awards for the fall term were presented to Maurice Duffy and Beverly Lewis for perfect attendance during three terms; Nancy Hutton, eight terms; Barbara Schellhammer and Sally Wieland, nine terms; Marie Schellhammer received an award for eleven terms of perfect attendance and for the highest average.

Students of the Moran-Spencer School of Business enjoyed a Yuletide party at the Hotel Stuyvesant last Thursday. A musical program which followed dinner, included group singing and vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Burns and Louis Egbertson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn Wagner and Miss Marie Caton. Congratulations were extended to the Misses Elizabeth Burns and Jean Lasher who were in charge of the party.

Perry C. MacDonald of Port Ewen received a shower of cards on his 80th birthday celebrated at his home last Saturday. Mr. MacDonald was retired by the New York Central Railroad 15 years ago after 48 years of service as

Good Taste Today

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

PENALTY OF SECRECY

A very unusual situation is described as follows: "Some years ago, for business reasons, my brother changed his name. He was the only one in the family to do so. When he introduces us to any of his friends, he says 'my brother' or 'my sister' as the case may be, but he never gives our last name, and the person takes for granted that our name is the same as his. We do not want to embarrass him but we resent being called by a name that is not ours. We hesitate to discuss the matter with him because he is very touchy about it. What do you advise us to do?"

If you see these people only once, it could scarcely matter what they call you. But if you find that you see any of them often, you will have to explain the situation and give them your real name.

Where Else?

Dear Mrs. Post: The other evening after a movie, a friend and I stopped in at a drugstore and sat at the soda fountain to have a cold drink. My friend did not take off his hat, which I believe a gentleman should do when he is with a lady. What is your opinion?

Answer: Unless there was a hat rack nearby, there was no place for him to put it except on his head. His lap would be too slanting to hold his hat securely, and he certainly couldn't lay it on the counter.

Verbal Thanks Sufficient

Dear Mrs. Post: Several of us gave a bridal shower to a friend. She believes, as do we, that she should write individual thank-you notes to each donor, despite the fact that she thanked each one orally. Are we correct, or is a verbal thank-you sufficient?

Answer: If as she opened each individual present she really looked at it appreciatively and gave equally appreciative thanks, no further thank-you would be necessary. But if she opened the presents hurriedly and only casually thanked the givers, then she should write notes.

Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail, but perhaps one of her many leaflets will answer your question. If you are planning a housewarming, leaflet E-28 includes suggestions for entertainment. To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin to her in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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conductor on that road and the old U. & D. R.R.

Miss Janet Gruver, WAVES, of Hurley, who is stationed at Arlington, Va., returned to her home Saturday on Christmas leave. Her brother, Richard F. Gruver, is due to arrive from San Diego, Calif., where he is undergoing his navy boot training.

Nylons Are Smuggled

London, Dec. 24 (P)—American nylons which cannot be bought here for any price are being smuggled into Britain inside colored glass ball Christmas decorations, postal officials said today. The contraband was discovered in the sorting office, when a parcel of decorations mailed from the United States dropped and burst open. Postal officials said they had notified customs and a "large num-

ber" of stockings had been seized from similar packages.

Francis Joseph Haydn, noted composer, was born in March, 1732.



May we wish you and
your loved ones the
greatest holiday
you've ever had.



Greetings...along
with our sincere
thanks for your
patronage

J. MARTIN
and Staff
Facing Wall St.
Kingston, N. Y.

FAIRCHILD'S

598 BROADWAY

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A Christmas Wish

★ Christmas Greetings

to all our friends and patrons!

ARTISTIC BEAUTY SALON

44 N. FRONT STREET

KINGSTON, N. Y.



OUR WISH IS BRIEF BUT
VERY SINCERE.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ARLENE'S

49 N. FRONT ST., KINGSTON

"Famous for Sportswear"

CHRISTMAS



We do wish you all that's
good and gay at Christ-
mas!

CHARLES

BEAUTY SALON

306 WALL ST. KINGSTON

We
Extend
to
All
Our
PATRONS
and
FRIENDS



**A Very
Merry Christmas**
JUNIOR DEB SHOPPE
— 255 Wall Street —

THE GOVERNOR CLINTON
Kingston, N. Y.

Christmas Dinner
TUESDAY, Dec. 25th—12 noon to 8:30 p.m.

Iced Tomato Juice Cranberry Juice Cocktail Oyster Cocktail
Fresh Fruit Cocktail, Sherbet — Broiled Grapefruit, Sherry
Celery Olives

Diamond Point Oyster Blaque Consomme Royal

Broiled Loin Lamb Chops — Mint Jelly — \$3.25

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef — Au Jus — \$3.50

Roast Native Turkey — Dressing — Cranberry Sauce — \$3.00

Apple Fritters — Rum Sauce

Choices of Two: Baby White Onions

Baked Hubbard Squash Buttered Garden Broccoli

Candied Yams New Green Peas Snowflake Potatoes

Yuletide Salad

Choices of Dessert:

Christmas Flower Pot, Indiv. Strawberry Deep Dish Pie,
Whipped Cream Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Hot Mince Pie,
Hard Rum Sauce Homemade Fruit Cake, Uttermost
Apple Pie, Sherbet, Steamed English Plum Pudding—Brandy
Sauce, Ice Cream Puff with Fudge Topping, Egg Nog Ice
Cream.

Fruit Coffee After Dinner Mints Tea Milk Nuts

We pen this greeting to
you, our friends, with the
deepest hope that the
tranquillity of Christmas
will live with you and
your loved ones for
many, many years.

A. HYMES

325 WALL STREET

Ludwig's Prayer: "Glory to God in the highest"
Suggested reproduction of St. Matthew

Wild turkeys are found in 19 of the states of the United States.



We'd like to post our Christmas greetings on every door of every house of all our many friends. Merry Christmas.

Closed Christmas Day

Open New Year's

SUN RESTAURANT

Peter and Pete, Props.

636 B'WAY KINGSTON, N. Y.

"Good Food You'll Remember"

"Eating out is fun"

Jurors Are Drawn For January Term

A grand and trial jury was drawn Saturday for attendance at the January term of Supreme court which will be convened Monday, Jan. 7, at 11 a. m., by Justice Harry E. Schirick.

Following are the grand jurors drawn: Barnes, Horace E., Lake Katherine; Baylor, Bertha M., 270 Clinton avenue; Delamater, Charles, Arena; Finger, Howard, Saugerties; Hoffman, Isadore, Napanoch; Keator, Gertrude L., 90 E. Chester street; Kelley, Rose J., 13 Clarendon avenue; Kirk, Edward J., RD 2, Saugerties, Box 273; Kozian, Karl, Accord; Mack, Richard F., Stone Ridge; Minnikine, Frank, Tillson; Palen, Ethel E., Hurley; Peck, Harriet T., Woodstock; Plunket, Edna S., 276 Pearl street; Polhemus, Henry D., Port Ewen; Rafferty, Rosa M., 6 Cottage Row; Ryan, Thomas E., RD 3, Saugerties, Box 84; Spencer, James D., RD 3, Saugerties, Box 191; Steketee, Marion M., 198 Washington avenue; Waserbach, Rudolph, RD 2, Saugerties, Box 410.

Webb, Thomas George, Stone Ridge; West, Earl P., Napanoch; Winne, Edith A. M., 280 Washington avenue. Trial jurors who were drawn are: Alexander, Harriet, Highland; Arslan, Mabel M., 167 Tammany street; Barley, William Joseph, RD 3, Kingston; Barnhart, Grace, Lew Beach; Callahan, Catherine, RD 2, Kingston; Cole, Ida M., West Hurley; Cramer, Della, 194 E. Chester street; DeSilva, Rudy, Boiceville; Donovan, Kathryn B., Richmond Park, Kingston; Freitag, Fred G., Lake Hill; Grabiec, Helen, 59 E. Pierpont street; Gromoll, Rudolph, 36 Sherman street; Harbeck, Walter, 284 S. Wall street; Hulise, Adrian W., Wallkill; Jackson, Annie L., 239 Catherine street; Lortz, Pauline, Olive Bridge; Magnusson, Helen, 312 Washington avenue; Magnusson, Mabel C., RD 1, Accord, Box 174; Marks, Ella, 10 Murphy street; Marx, Myrtle, Tillson; Massell, Anna, 33 Abeel street; Metz, Martha E., RD 2, Box 251, Kingston; McCutcheon, Etta, 91 W. Pierpont street; McDonough, Mary, 64 W. Pierpont street; North, Charlotte, Hurley; O'Connell, Katherine, 441 Wilbur avenue; Ostrander, Ruth, West Hurley; Petri, Mildred, 24 New street; Rappolt, Theresa, Tillson; Sass, Elizabeth R., 142 Hunter street; Simon, Horace Franklin, Pine Bush; Spanhake, William, Wittenberg; P.O. Mt. Tremper; Urbels, Peter, Tillson; Van Wageningen, Benjamin, RD 3, Box 314, Kingston; Wager, John W., Accord, RD. Wood, Inman F., Tillson.

Merry Christmas

We want to add our greetings to those of others who have wished you a Season brimming with pleasure.

REGINA'S

Regina Simsabaugh, Prop.
71-A Albany Ave. 32 John St.

Will Be 'Fine' Day

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas in New York state will be a "fine day" with plenty of sunshine, the weatherman predicted today. "Seasonably cold, wintry weather, with almost all communities enjoying considerable sunshine," was his forecast. Afternoon temperatures through most of the state are expected to range in the low and middle 20s.



MIKE LEVINE

Watch Maker & Jeweler
41 N. Front St.

Redeemer Church Plans Eve Service

The traditional Christmas Eve service of candlelighting will be held tonight at 11 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The congregation will gather before the marble altar banked with poinsettias and tall cedars while the sanctuary windows will be lighted by tapers.

Music for the service will be provided by the choir of 50 voices under the leadership of Leonard Stine who has chosen the following familiar holiday choral selections: The Gloria from the Twelfth Mass by Mozart; Sleep, Holy Babe, by Cantini; Holy Night, by Adam with Miss Joan TenEyck, mezzo-soprano and Henry Levy, bass-baritone, as soloists; as Christmas is ushered in at midnight the choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah by Handel. Mrs. Lester Decker will accompany the choir and give a recital of Christmas organ music preceding the service. Carols will be played on the tower chimes by Miss Maida Richens as the congregation assembles for worship. All the favorite Christmas hymns and carols are included for congregational singing.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. David C. Gaise, who will preach the Christmas sermon on the subject, Bethlehem's Glory. As the midnight hour approaches, the light from the central altar candle will be passed to the candle of each worshiper and at the words, Let your light so shine before men, the candles will be lifted high and the rite will conclude with The Hallelujah Chorus and the Benediction. Visitors are welcome to worship with Redeemer's congregation.

Foe Snubs

for an immediate exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

"I have no idea what he (Lee) had in mind," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official UN spokesman, when asked whether he attached any importance to Lee's reference to Dec. 27.

Red negotiators delivered a letter presumably containing the answer to General Ridgway's "inspection" appeal to UN delegates at Panmunjom Monday. Its contents were not officially disclosed. But Alan Winnington, correspondent for the Communist London Daily Worker, told UN newsmen the appeal was rejected.

Winnington said the Red high command deemed Red Cross inspection of prison camps "unnecessary in view of the humanitarian treatment" given prisoners by the Communists.

Says They Agree

He said the Communists did agree, however, to permit visits after the armistice is signed. If North Korean and Chinese Red Cross representatives are included in the inspection team.

Winnington said these groups "would assist in transporting and handing over" allied prisoners of war.

The letter from Chinese General Peng Teh-Huai and North Korean Gen. Kim Il Sung was forwarded to Ridgway's headquarters in Tokyo.

Libby said he presumed it contained a reply to the UN commander's appeal, but added: "We don't open Ridgway's mail."

UN negotiators promptly rejected a re-worded Communist plan for supervising an armistice. The new plan, described by the Reds as "fair and reasonable" and "a major concession" made no change in the Communist position on airfield construction and troop rotation.

Statement Given

It drew from Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, a strongly-worded statement described by a UN spokesman as "a primer on the armistice."

"We have no intention, absolutely none, that you be permitted to increase your military capabilities during an armistice," Turner said.

"We have given up all the safeguards we intend to give up. We have made concession after concession."

"We will make no more compromise between reason and unreason, logic and illogic. Our position is firm and will remain so."

"The restrictions the U. N. command advocates on both sides are restrictions we are able to enforce on your side by military operations."

In a nearby tent, Rear Adm. R. E. Libby continued to press the Reds for a "factual definite accounting" of 50,000 prisoners of war the UN says the Communists held but failed to list on the roster given the Allies last Tuesday.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Jo said the Reds permitted prisoners who wanted to go home and "lead a cozy life." He called it part of the Communist "revolutionary prisoner policy."

Lee said many prisoners were released at the front and others escaped while being moved at night under light guard.

Avoids Box, Saves Two

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bruno O. Boscamp steered his car over a cardboard box in the street yesterday so the wheels wouldn't smash it. Lucky he did. Screams came from the box. Inside, Boscamp found two small boys who had used the box as a toboggan. Vincent Maville, 8, suffered only minor bruises and 9-year-old Peter Richards wasn't hurt a bit. But they were mighty scared youngsters.

COUGHING?

BOGARTZ
COUGH MEDICINE

Ulster Woman Held In Chicago on Abandonment Case

Police in Chicago today notified state police at Highland and District Attorney Louis G. Bruhn that Mrs. Barbara Jolin and Joseph Gally, alias David Jolin, had been apprehended and were being held for Ulster county authorities. The charge is abandonment.

A year ago David Jolin and his wife Barbara came to Ulster county where Jolin was employed by a printing firm in southern Ulster.

Last May a six-months old baby was found abandoned behind a picket fence near Gardiner. In an investigation which followed it was found the child had been born to Mrs. Jolin in a Poughkeepsie hospital. Later the authorities were notified that an older boy had been abandoned by Mrs. Jolin with a Milton family.

When the authorities began an investigation several unusual facts were disclosed. It was found the car of Jolin had been disposed of

in Poughkeepsie about the time the two children were abandoned and the parties had left for the west. At that time it was believed Mrs. Jolin was accompanied by her husband, David. Later during the investigation state police learned that Jolin and his wife had separated some time prior and he was working in Sioux City, where he had been formerly employed and the man with whom she was living here was not her husband but Joseph Gally, formerly of Patchogue, L. I., who had taken Jolin's wife and also assumed his name for convenience. Sergeant L. Baker has been conducting an investigation in Chicago for a time in an effort to ascertain where Mrs. Jolin was and as a result of that investigation the Chicago police located Mrs. Jolin and Gally.

Local authorities are awaiting word from the Chicago police whether the couple will waive extradition and return to Ulster county or whether it will be necessary to institute extradition proceedings. Both children have been cared for by local welfare officials.

Dies of Injuries

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP)



JOYOUS NOEL

May your holiday tree be laden with the good wishes we send your way. A Merry Christmas from us all.

MYERS ELECTRIC

779 BROADWAY

Merry Christmas

May this Season be a merry whirl of everything that's gay and wonderful.



Merry Christmas

KINGSTON LAUNDRY
83 Broadway

Happy New Year

Happy New Year



ROSSI'S MUSIC SHOP

38 1/2 JOHN ST.

KINGSTON

As gay as the Yuletide trimmings... as warm as the carolers' voices... so are our good wishes for you.



CHRISTMAS Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

One of the greatest joys of Christmas is the opportunity to send you heartfelt greetings and to thank you for your friendship.



38 North Front Street

Seasons may change

but there remains with us always a warm appreciation of friendliness encountered throughout the year. . . . So, at this holiday time, it is a pleasure to express to you sincere thanks, and extend

Greetings

and Best Wishes

May abundant good fortune and success be yours in the year ahead.

N. STOCK'S SONS

KINGSTON, N. Y.

Mrs. Bridget McGurran, 72, of 3421 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, N. Y., died yesterday in Atlantic City Hospital of injuries she received in an auto-truck collision

Saturday night. The small truck in which Mrs. McGurran was riding with her son, Dan McGurran, 47, of Cologne, and an auto crashed at an intersection in near-Germania.



To You and to All Your House - - - - Happiness, Peace, Joy and

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

R. H. MYERS
PORT EWEN, N. Y.

Hilda Lightstone

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



We're painting the town with our good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

WOODSTOCK



MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE ONE OF HAPPINESS AND JOY FOR EACH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

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"Exclusive Furriers Since 1900"

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but what we share

— for the Gift!

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Merry Christmas

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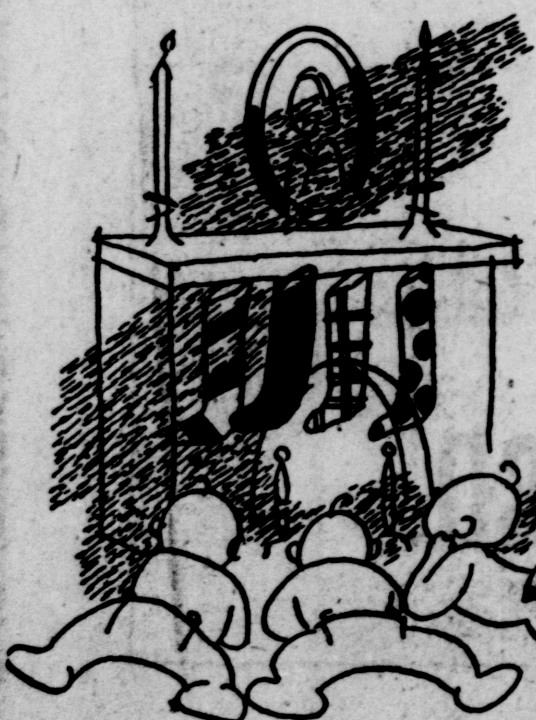
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From all of our friendly store...

Merriest Christmas

RICHARD MEYER

30 JOHN STREET — JEWELER — KINGSTON, N. Y.
"A Family of Jewelers for Over a Century"





We want to join in the chorus. Here's a Merry Christmas to you, from all of us.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS & PATRONS FAR AND NEAR
WISHING YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND HAPPIEST NEW YEAR

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CONFECTIONERY
40 BROADWAY KINGSTON, N. Y.

Holiday Greetings
ROBERT N. PURVIS
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Painting and Decorating
Phone 3407

Wherever this message reaches, home and hamlet, may it offer good cheer and happiness for all.

H. DECKER
The Little Jewelry Shop Around the Corner
15 ST. JAMES STREET PHONE 6780

Merry Christmas
Any way we phrase it — please know our wish for you is "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

GREENWALD'S
Shoe Specialists for Men, Women and Children
286 FAIR ST., KINGSTON PHONE 816

A VERY Merry Christmas ... and a Prosperous NEW YEAR to all our Friends and Patrons.

EDWARD F. SCULLY SONS
Plumbing & Heating
26 FAIR STREET

This wish we say, that your Christmas be a merry one for you and those you hold dear, away or near.

Closed Christmas Day

The Sea Grill
11 Main St. Kingston, N. Y.

At this holiday time, as we review the past year, we appreciate how much the friendliness and good will of those we serve make easier our daily tasks.

With sincere thanks to you go best wishes for Christmas cheer and a New Year of abundant success and good fortune.

THE NATIONAL ULSTER COUNTY BANK OF KINGSTON

WOODSTOCK NEWS

By RICHARD E. THIBAUT, JR.
Best Community Effort



Woodstock, Dec. 24—Marianne Mecklem's design of the three angels at the Junction of Routes 375 and 212, was awarded the prize for the best community effort in the contest for Christmas decorations. Shown with the design are Richard Chambers, left, and Jerry Jermoninek. (Freeman Photo)

Winners Named In Yule Contest

Woodstock, Dec. 24—Judges for the Christmas decorations circled the township Sunday night and have awarded prizes, which were donated by the members of the Woodstock Business Association and others to the following:

Most originally decorated houses—Leon Carey and Mrs. Peggy Jermoninek.

Most beautifully decorated institution—the Lutheran Church and the Woodstock School.

Best lighted home outside of village but in township—Mrs. Pauline Marki of Bearsville.

Best lighted home in village—LaMonte Simpkins.

Best lighted and decorated store in township but outside of village—Trading Post, Lake Hill.

Best lighted and decorated store in village—Woodstock Guild of Crafts.

Best lighted and decorated window—Madeline Canton (second floor of Cousins' building).

Prize for community effort—three angels at junction of 375 and 212, designed by Marianne Mecklem, executed by Jerry Jermoninek, assisted by Richard Chambers.

Best lighted tree in town—Victor Lasher.

Best lighted tree outside of town—Bruno Lindner of Shady.

Highest tree in town—Billy Heckerth.

Serving as judges were John Pike, chairman, Mrs. J. Citroen, Mrs. Edgar Bauman, Konrad Cramer, Dave Huffine and William Hand.

Elwyn New President Of Masonic Group

Woodstock, Dec. 24—Grant Elwyn, who has served as town clerk since 1946, is the newly elected president of the Woodstock Masonic Square Club. Other officers elected at the club's meeting last Thursday night, for the coming year, were Joseph Holdridge, vice president; and Charles Rapp, secretary and treasurer.

Announcement was made that the annual president's dinner which will be in honor of the retiring president, George Braendly, and the other retiring officers, will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, Lorenz B. Stowell, chairman of the dinner committee, will announce details of the dinner.

Reports were received from the various committees concerning the club's activities for the year. Final plans were also made for the Christmas Eve celebration on the village green, sponsored by the Masonic Square Club.

Christmas Scenes Decorate Library

Woodstock, Dec. 24—Visitors to the Woodstock Library during the

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

To All My Friends and Customers

DOROTHY LEAHY
Hairdresser
72 Wall Street

ALL LIQUOR STORES IN KINGSTON WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL 11 P. M. CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

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11 THOMAS STREET TELEPHONE 593

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Braddon also has arrived from New York to stay with her mother and sister over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer will have for their guests for Christmas dinner Mrs. Frieda Schutze, Mrs. Greta Simons, and Dr. and Mrs. Peter Zollinger of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Rensselaer and Kenneth, Jr., are in New York visiting relatives for the holidays.

Clifford Richter, who conducted the Maverick chorus in Bach cantatas during the summers of 1941 and 1942, was guest conductor at a Town Hall concert of the American Bach Society Dec. 11.

Mrs. Frieda Schutze entertained at a party Friday for Mrs. Ethel Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otto Fischer, Miss Katrina Fischer, Mrs. Felix Von Kahler and her daughters, Miss Alice Fischer, Miss Gertrude Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Cantine, Mrs. Madeline Wiltz and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Boggs entertained Sunday afternoon for her son, Tower Boggs, who has returned to spend the holiday here with his family.

Mrs. Margaret R. Kenyon will entertain a group of her friends for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Heerman will spend Christmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones are at their home in this village and will entertain at a party Christmas Day. He teaches at Vassar College.

Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker has left for New York for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hoffman have gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Miss Rosalie Willson has departed for New York and will go on later to St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Elsa Kimball has left for Montclair, N. J., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scarlet are in Woodstock for Christmas with Mrs. Adam Moncure. Mrs. Moncure is Mrs. Scarlet's daughter.

Mrs. William Stifter entertained at a party at her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stifter and family will go to Brooklyn to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stifter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson are in this village for the holidays at the home of Mrs. John Carlson.

Non-Sinkable Whales

Right whales were given their name because they do not sink when killed, and thus men of the whaling industry considered them the right whales to hunt.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

The Holiday Special brings you a caboose full of happy holiday wishes. May the year ahead be a bright one.

F. W. DIEHL
J. A. HUMMEL, Prop.
702 BROADWAY

Christmas Greetings

May the serenity of Christmas foretell the spirit of joy for all your tomorrows.

T. JAY RIFENBARY INSURANCE

10 MANOR PLACE TEL. 1130

YOUR DEMOCRATIC ALDERMEN and SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM 1952-53 Wish to Extend Their Sincere Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Edwin Radel 3rd Ward Ramond Lindhurst
Thomas Coughlin 7th Ward Walter Albrecht
James K. Ryan 10th Ward James J. Carroll
13th Ward Vincent Fallon

Village Notes

Woodstock, Dec. 24—Miss Peggy Summers, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Shotwell, who had planned to spend Christmas with her grandparents, is ill at her home in New York with the mumps and will be unable to come to Woodstock for the holidays. Miss Helen Shotwell, who had also expected to spend Christmas here with her parents will remain in New York to complete a number of painting and photographic commissions.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bauman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woolfe of New York last week-end. Mr. Woolfe is the head of the Civic Drama Guild and is a well known theatrical producer. Mrs. Woolfe is an artist. The Civic Drama Guild now has several road companies touring the country, one of which Brigadoon will appear at the Kingston Auditorium Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berk have left for Clearwater, Fla., for a couple of weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Nethurn of Kingston. Howard Bell left Saturday for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Citroen entertained at dinner Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. George Berk.

Miss Elizabeth H. Wyman, of Bloomfield, N. J., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur F. Wyman of Plochmann Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berkowitz are at their Ohayo Mountain home for the holidays.

Miss Nancy Braddon, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Braddon, has returned from St. Lawrence College to spend the holidays. Miss Joan

BROGLIO'S
AT WEST PARK
WISH THEIR FRIENDS and PATRONS A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

SPECIAL DINNER Will be Served NEW YEAR'S DAY

Man Arrested, Fined As Drunken Driver

Joseph Genthner, 39, of 22 Hillcrest avenue, was arrested at 2:20 p. m. Saturday at Prince and Grand streets on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

He was arrested by Officers Frank Sammons and Walter Fitzgerald following a report to police headquarters that a man was driving up Broadway apparently drunk.

Genthner pleaded guilty when he was arraigned today before City Judge Raymond J. Mino and was fined \$50 which he paid.

John A. Sulko, 25, of R.D., Kingston, was arrested at 2:23 a. m. Sunday by Peter Naccarato, of 295 Third avenue, on a charge of third degree assault. The arrest followed a call for police to Cozy Tavern. Judge Mino imposed a suspended sentence of 30 days and fined Sulko \$10 when he appeared in court today.

Violent Earthquake

Most violent earthquake in history happened at Assam, India, on June 12, 1897. There was complete destruction over an area of about 9,000 square miles, while the area of moderate destruction covered 150,000 square miles. Great changes in topography were produced.

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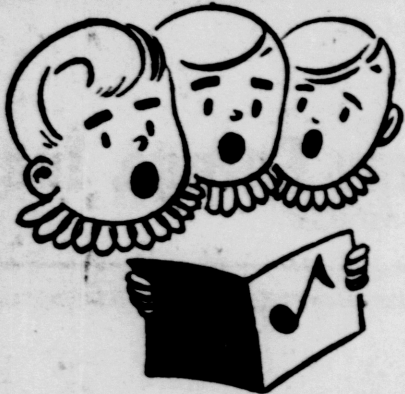


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to you, your family, your friends — but, especially
to you. For, to you we owe our deepest thanks and
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us by giving us the opportunity to serve. We have
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again with even greater pleasure this coming year.

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ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Dec. 24—Richard
Glennon, of Woodhaven, L. I.,
spent the weekend with his moth-
er, Mrs. Sophie Glennon.
Miss Gertrude Fuchs, matricu-
lating at Oneonta State Teachers
College, is spending the Christmas
recess with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Fuchs, at their Ulster
Heights road home.

Miss Sophia Jacobowitz of New
York spent the weekend with Mrs.
Lillian Schiff.
Willard Smith, of New Bruns-
wick, N. J., spent the weekend
with his parents.

Robert DePuy, student at New
York Technical Institute at Farm-
ingdale, L. I., spent the weekend
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Webster DePuy, Jr., on Lincoln
street.

Seymour Warsoff is spending
the Christmas holidays at his
home in Brooklyn.
Attorney and Mrs. Raymond
Cox has as Sunday visitors, their
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Monticello.
The latter's daughter, Barbara
Augusta, will spend the holiday
at home, currently attending
school in New England.

Floyd Eck, of Canal street, was
taken this week to Veterans Me-
morial Hospital for treatment.
Louis A. Hoonbeek, a senior at
Union College, Schenectady, and
his brother, Frank D. Hoonbeek,
who is attending Bucknell Univer-
sity, are spending the Christmas
holidays with their mother, Mrs.
C. A. Hoonbeek.

About 48 members attended
the annual Christmas party of
the Young Couples Club of the
Reformed Church Tuesday night.
George Peipold and William
Schaeffer have been assisting at
the local post office during the
holidays.

Miss Gail Hopkins, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hopkins,
has returned to her home here for
the Christmas vacation.
Miss Ruth E. Zirt, a sophomore
at Syracuse University, arrived
Friday to spend the Christmas
vacation with her family.

Miss Sadie Constant of New
York spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Constant.

Miss Nellie Rist and Miss Kath-
erine Taylor and Miss Irene Por-
ter attended the funeral of the
former's cousin, John Lynch, at
Holy Trinity Church in New York
Wednesday.

Milton Smith and Robert Bern-
stein assisted with the Christmas
mail last week in the lobby of the
local post office.

Robert Brooks, a student of
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,
Troy, and his brother, Donald,
who is attending New York State
College at Albany, arrived on
Wednesday to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brooks.

Frank J. Potter 3rd, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Potter, is
ill at his home with pneumonia.
Casper Cozenza has been ill at
his home with grip for the past
10 days.

Eric Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Eck, returned to school
last Monday after being ill at his
home for two weeks.

Miss Nancy Evans, a student at
Hartwick College at Oneonta, ar-
rived Wednesday to spend the
Christmas holidays with her
mother, Mrs. Henrietta Evans,
and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney De-
laney.

Mrs. Sophie Glennon returned
to her home Sunday from the Vet-
erans' Memorial Hospital where
she had been a patient for several
days.

Mrs. Andrew McConnell is a pa-
tient at Veterans Memorial Hos-
pital.

Miss Mae Bradley of New York
spent the weekend with Mrs.
George Richburg at the Wayside
Inn.

Pfc. John Gillette, of Sheppard
Air Force Base, San Antonio,
Tex., will arrive Sunday to spend
a week with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold B. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rose and son,
Paul, moved into their new home
Saturday.

Mrs. William F. Schacht, Sr.,
let the Veterans Memorial Hos-
pital Sunday and is now with her
son on the Leurenkill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schaeffer
of Schenectady will arrive Sat-
urday to spend 10 days with Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Wright
will entertain at a family dinner
at their home Christmas Day.

Mrs. Robert Constant is assist-
ing in the office of the Ellenville
Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kosofsky

Merry Christmas

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 24 — Yes,
Old St. Nick is here once more
... and probably most of us are
glad he finally arrived. It means
that our Christmas shopping is
done, late store hours over and
the hub bub of Christmas prepa-
ration is passed.

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this — the advent of Christmas.
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celebrated their wedding anniver-
sary Wednesday.

Ralph Hinman of Jersey City,
N. J., spent the weekend here
with his sister, Mrs. Phillip Op-
denbrou and family.

Donald Ellerthorpe, a student
at the Braden School at Corn-
wall-on-the-Hudson arrived Fri-
day to spend the Christmas hol-
idays with his mother, Mrs. D. S.
Ellerthorpe, and his grandmother,
Mrs. L. E. Vernon.

Raymond Opdenbrou, of
Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip
Opdenbrou.

Miss Verna Krom, of North
Syracuse, will arrive Saturday to
spend the Christmas holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Krom.

Donald Sprague spent Tuesday
in Middletown.

Jerry Schwartz, a student at
the University of Chicago, ar-
rived here last week to spend the
holiday vacation at his home.

Miss Grace Brown, student at
Alfred University, arrived Sat-
urday to spend Christmas vacation
with her mother, Mrs. John L.
Brown and her sister, Miss Evelyn
Brown on Park street.

William Terwilliger, a student
at Crane School of Music, at Pots-
dam, is spending the weekend
with his brother, John Terwilliger,
at Pitman, N. J.

Mrs. Dorothy V. Hocmer re-
turned to her school duties last
Monday after being ill at her
apartment in the Wayside Inn.

Mrs. H. S. Bartholomew, of the
Wayside Inn, will leave Sunday
to spend the holidays with her
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Shelly and family in
Brooklyn.

Alan Buchsbaum, a student at
Northwestern Law School, Chi-
cago, is spending the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Buchsbaum.

Mrs. Dorothy Hocmer and Mrs.
Katherine V. Clarke expect to
leave today for Kingston to spend
Christmas and a few days with
their brother and sister-in-law,
Mr. Raymond H. Van Valken-
burgh.

Miss Bonnie Batt was in New
York Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleinman
and family have moved from
Easton Court to the former Charles
Reck property which they recently
purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craft and
family and Christie Thompson, of
West Hurley, visited relatives and
friends in town Sunday.

Cpl. Edward Osterhoudt, of the
Marine Barracks, will arrive Fri-
day to spend Christmas with his
mother, Mrs. Lyle C. Startup.

Chief Richard A. Porter is a
patient at Veterans Memorial
Hospital.

Midshipman Howard Larsen is
expected home Friday to spend
the Christmas holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Larsen.

Miss Rita Schmit, who attends
Oneonta State Teachers College,
arrived during the weekend to
spend a mid-term vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Schmit and family on Bart-
lett street.

Nathan Fishel, of New York,
has been assigned to the Lows
Corner office of the New York
City Board of Water Supply, hav-
ing previously been employed in
the BWS office at Roscoe. He is
making his home at the Mitchell
House.

Miss Naomi Cohen, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, this
village, has arrived home for the
holidays. Miss Cohen is a student
at Oneonta State Teachers Col-
lege.

Mrs. Walter Griswold and son,
Graham Scott, returned to their
home on Warren street Thursday

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pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coty left
last week to spend the Christmas
holidays with relatives in Leomin-
ster, Mass.

Joseph Wicentowsky, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Wicentowsky, is a
patient at Veterans Memorial
Hospital.

The Rev. William Irish left
Monday for Chicago, Ill., where
he will attend a meeting of
Agents for Christian Education.

Miss Barbara Scraggs and Miss
Ruth Wolf spent last week in
New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilliard
and her mother, Mrs. Steele, of
Liberty, and Mrs. Louis Gorod,
of New York.

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and daughter, Miss Evelyn Gorod,
of Woodbourne, were in town
Sunday to attend the vesper ser-
vice at the Ellenville High School.

Miss Deanne Eve Kaplan, of
Roselle Park, N. J., will spend the
Christmas vacation with Mr. and
Mrs. Abe Zirth and family.

George Dixon of the local high
school faculty left Friday for But-
ler, N. J., where he will visit his
family for 10 days.

Robert Keib, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Welb, is improving
following a few days illness at his
home on Park street.

Fred A. Bueltmann, who has
been visiting his daughter, Miss
Janice Bueltmann in New York,
has been spending a few days in
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuhlman
celebrated their 28th wedding
anniversary at Jude's in King-
ton Dec. 15. Guests included

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Miss
Alice Miller and Mrs. Mae Tiet-
jen.

The Misses Mildred and Kath-
erine Marvin, who are attending
Drew Seminary at Carmel, and
Miss Carol Marvin, a student at
the University of Vermont at
Burlington, Vt., are spending the
holidays with their mother, Mrs.
R. C. Marvin.

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Two Are Killed

Manila, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Philip-
pines Air Lines plane today
crashed into a row of flimsy
houses near Masbate Airport, kill-
ing two residents. Masbate is an
island northwest of Leyte. The
Philippine News Service said
none of the 26 plane passengers
was hurt but the co-pilot was in-
jured slightly.

It is estimated that each auto-
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Rapp's 3414 and Joe Schrowang's 771 New All-Time City Records

Team Hits Totals of 1103, 1131, 1180; Joe Shoots 269-244-258; Ferraro 279-710

Rapp's Furniture Express keggers set a new all-time city and Hudson Valley team record of 3414 and Joe Schrowang rolled 771 for a new all-time city individual series mark in a Hudson Valley League match with Elston Sports, Sunday at the Ferraro Bowl-drome.

In eclipsing Johnny Ferraro's old record of 769, Schrowang pounded solos of 269, 244 and 258.

Schrowang's 771 fell short of the all-time HVBL record of 789 set by George Scofield of Walden in the pre-war period.

The Rapp's shattered the old Hudson Valley League record of 3309 held by Adirondack Trailways by knocking off three consecutive "1100" totals—1103, 1131, 1180.

The 1180 and 3414 are, of course, new HVBL records, replacing the 1086 rolled by Elstons and Cy's Diner's 3155. The feat of rolling three "1100" games in one match is unique in local bowling circles.

Ferraro Hits 279
Johnny Ferraro gave the Rapp's further prestige when he set a new high single record for the HVBL with 279 and added 225 and 206 for a 710 series. This is believed to be the first time that two "700" scores have ever appeared in one HVBL boxscore.

But for a 178 opener by Ham-merin' Hank Kemmerer, whose 717 was high triple for the league until yesterday's tremendous barrage on alleys 7 and 8, the Rapp Keglers would have achieved the dream boxscore of 15 "200" scores. Schrowang, who posted a "300" in open play a couple of weeks ago, pounded the pocket savagely and came thundering down the stretch with a big 258 for the all-time local record. Johnny Ferraro had rolled 769 and in the 75th and Harold Broskie had a 754 to his credit. In earlier history, Gus Weidemann had com-pleted a 757 on the Immanuel al-leys in the heyday of the City League.

Strong in Stretch
Big things beckoned for Schrowang as he went into the third set with a two-game series of 513. Instead of buckling, the tall, angular young man who throws the most devastating hook ball in the city kept in the strike groove and threw strike after strike. He got encouragement from his teammates, his opponents and the crowd in every ball.

George Flemings rolled 212-215-214—641 in the leadoff spot and Harold Broskie shot 219-233-224—676 in the No. 2 spot. Schrowang, the sandwich man, had his 771 and Hank Kemmerer rallied from his 178 opener to shoot 233 and 205 for a 616.

Ferraro compiled his "700" de-spite a couple of 10-pin taps and misses.

Second in State
The 3414 is second highest re-

The Record Boxscore

Rapp's Furniture Express				
George Flemings	212	215	214	641
Harold Broskie	219	233	224	676
Joe Schrowang	269	244	258	771
Hank Kemmerer	178	233	205	616
John Ferraro	225	206	279	710
	1103	1131	1180	3414

John Sangi Rolls 689 Series in Mixed League on Games of 233, 256 and 200

John "Red" Sangi flirted with a "700" triple in the Central Rec Mixed League last night, finishing only 11 pins short of the coveted mark to lead the city's league pinner over the weekend.

Sangi needed 211 after opening counts of 233 and 256 but rolled an even 200 for a 689 series which set a new league record.

Jennie Spada's 155-137-181-473 in the same circuit was the top distaff score of the weekend. Brother Joe Sangi achieved the hat trick with 216-213-643 in the same league give the Sangi brothers a 1333 doubles effort for, the night.

Jack Houghtaling shot 207-579; Charlie Gildersleeve 200-553; Ken Radel 203-524; Jack Lester and Fred Schryver 508; Frank Cirone 508 and Don Peterson 206-505. L. LaRocca shot 468 for runner-up honors in the women's department.

Woyden Sets Mark
Steve Woyden didn't lead the Effectrol League with his 533 but his third-game 246 was a new high single for the circuit. Paul Khederian finished strongly with 223 and a 543 to pace the pack.

Roland Augustine tied Woyden at 533; Paul Jordan rolled 532; Harold Smith 516; Harry Re 508; James Burns 225-505; William Short 200-500; Ray Droulette 497 and Ben Toffel 492.

Fred Bruno finished with powerful shots of 246 and 212, after 177 opener, to lead the Ferraro Mixed circuit with a 635 series. Fred Ferraro tossed 201-563; Dick Howard 551; Christ Backman 200-531; Jim Strubel 212-520; John Healey 488 and Frank Vault 482.

John Casciaro moved out in front in the Everybody's League with a 568 series on games of 167, 179 and 222. John Sangi knocked off 213-533; Fred Schryver 552; Frank Spada 237-548; Bill Lawrence 519; Ken Boughton 512; Joe Heidcamp, Jr., 510; Mike Frangello 509; Harry Houghtaling and Joe Sangi 501 and Tom Spada 500.

Tom Graham fired 199-187-195-581 in the Ruzzo Mixer, with A. Goeckler hitting 303-557; Monty Williams 200-547; John North 213-543; George Hoffman 205-518; Tom Jordan 509; and Al Wohlfert 490.

Central Rec Mixed
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Streakers ... 820 757 878 2455
Auto Lite Battery ... 851 808 849 2508
Elmendorf Sta. ... 773 750 702 2225
Sharpley ... 819 754 860 2433

Individual Scores
J. Sangi ... 233 256 200 689
J. Sangi ... 216 213 214 643
J. Houghtaling ... 191 181 207 579
Gildersleeve ... 200 162 191 553
K. Radel ... 203 150 171 524
J. Lester ... 167 136 185 508
F. Schryver ... 184 156 168 508
F. Cirone ... 166 163 179 508
D. Peterson ... 132 167 206 505
F. Kuhnel ... 146 160 190 506
J. Spada ... 155 137 181 473
L. LaRocca ... 129 154 185 468
Boughton ... 152 129 151 432
K. Roosa ... 180 127 148 435

Talbert No. 1
New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Eastern Lawn Tennis Association announced today that it will hold its annual meeting here on Jan. 12. Bill Talbert of New York has been ranked No. 1 tentatively.

Rams Check Browns' Domination Of Pro Football League, 24-17

First Loss in 6 Title Playoffs for Cleveland

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pro football's three master passers met in Memorial Coliseum yesterday, but two of them ganged up on the third. As a result, the Los Angeles Rams are the new champions of the National Football League.

It was just about a standoff between Otto Graham of Cleveland's Browns and Bob Waterfield of the Rams. Between them, they had fashioned a 17-17 tie in the waning minutes of the ball game. Then young Norman Van Brocklin took over from Waterfield. And on one great toss, gathered in by Tommy Fears for a net gain of 73 yards, the Rams broke a long-standing jinx and whipped the Browns, 24-17.

It was the Rams' first victory over Cleveland in five tries, and their first championship since 1945—although they have been in the playoff three years running. The Browns beat the Rams 30-28 in the playoff last year.

Despite a bruising clash which left 59,475 spectators limp, the Rams still had a little left—enough to pack their 275-pound coach, Jumbo Joe Stydahar, off the field on their shoulders.

Play of the Game

It was a game full of high-lights and tense moments. The record crowd saw passing wizardry, fine running, a 52-yard field goal, a touchdown called back by a penalty, just about everything a football game can offer.

But the payoff pitch was the big play of the day. Cleveland had just tied it up, and Van Brocklin had stepped in to give the tiring Waterfield a rest. With the ball on his own 27-yard mark, the lanky quarterback dropped back.

He had perfect protection as Fears raced downfield, then veered toward the sidelines. Two Brown backs were waiting. But Fears wasn't to be denied. He went into the air, took the ball away from both defenders, and came down at full speed. The goal was still nearly 40 yards away, but he made it without breaking stride.

Of the crowd, which topped the 58,346 who watched the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears playoff at the Polo Grounds in 1946, 57,540 were paid. Gross receipts, including nationwide television (except for a local blackout) and radio, hit \$325,970; the net was \$223,644 and the players got 70 per cent, or \$156,551.

This meant \$2,108 to each of the Rams, \$1,482 to each of the Browns.

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Sparky's Tav. ... 861 863 839 2563
Central Recs. ... 907 884 864 2655

Individual Scores

J. Caslaro ... 167 179 222 568
J. Sangi ... 182 188 212 582
F. Schryver ... 191 176 185 552
V. Spada ... 153 237 158 548
V. Lawrence ... 150 150 179 419
K. Boughton ... 199 171 142 512
J. Heidcamp, Jr. ... 189 173 148 510
H. Frangello ... 163 176 170 509
H. Houghtaling ... 160 167 174 501
J. Sangi ... 148 178 175 501

Week-End Sports

Los Angeles—The Los Angeles Rams won the National Football League championship by defeating the Cleveland Browns, 24-17. New York—Kid Gavilan agreed to defend his world welterweight title against Bobby Dykes in Miami Feb. 24. Palo Alto, Calif.—Ollie Matson of San Francisco was voted the Pop Warner Award as the most valuable college football player on the Pacific Coast.



We join St. Nick in sending you showers of good wishes for Christmas and the new year.

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Burris' Shooting Trips Firemen By 57-56 Margin

Winners Overcome 14-Point Deficit

The "50" Club combined an all-court press with Johnny Burris' sensational shooting to overcome a 14-point deficit and nose out the Esopus Firemen, 57-56, for the Y Autumn League "B" crown in a belated playoff Saturday at the Y court.

Burris hit for 28 points and most of them came in the second half, after the Firemen, despite the absence of Marvin Doerkson and Tony Unruh, had dominated the play to lead 29-20 at the half and 46-32 at the three-quarter mark.

Two foul shots climaxed the "50" Club's tremendous rally in the most spirited "B" contest of the season. The winners had a 25-10 bulge in the home stretch as Burris caught fire and the Firemen suddenly collapsed.

Burris' foul shot tied the score at 56-56 and five seconds before the final buzzer he again converted for the winning margin.

The all-court press when "50" Club switched its strategy completely befuddled the Firemen and enabled the winners to steal the ball, spoil dribbles and gain possession repeatedly for feeding to Burris.

Burris accounted for nearly half of his team's total and Ray Berardi contributed nine points to the winning total.

Bob Burger led the Firemen with 14 points, while Richie Mains and Bill Hermance had 11 apiece.

The boxscore:

50 Club (57)

	FG	FP	TP
J. Burris, f	11	6	28
J. Sass, f	1	1	3
J. Schneider, f	2	1	5
R. Diamond, c	3	0	6
R. Brandt, g	0	0	0
R. Berardi, g	4	1	9
J. Daley, g	0	0	0
J. Koch, g	0	0	0
D. Wolff, g	3	0	6
Totals	24	9	57

Esopus Firemen (56)

	FG	FP	TP
B. Burger, f	5	4	14
R. Hopper, f	2	1	5
R. Mains, f	4	3	11
W. Hermance, c	4	3	11
B. Wilson, g	2	2	6
C. Ferraro, g	4	1	9
Totals	21	14	56

Scoring by quarters:

	1	2	3	4
50 Club	8	12	12	25
Esopus Firemen	9	20	17	10

Fouls committed by—50 Club 18, by Esopus Firemen 19. Officials—Joe Benjamin and Whitey Meyers. Timekeeper—Lou Schafer.

Merry Christmas

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Joe D. With Wife For Holidays

Reno, Dec. 24 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, his former wife and their ten-year-old son are spending the Christmas holidays in a high Sierra ski resort.

DiMaggio didn't disclose the hideaway when they left yesterday.

He said the reunion was "for just one reason—to give our boy a few days in the snow and to spend Christmas together." Asked if he and his blonde former wife, Dorothy Arnold, might remarry, DiMaggio said: "I don't know what's going to happen. I haven't asked her yet."

Trinity Routs Cadets, 73-40

Billy Marks and Richie Gollnick scored 53 points between them to pace Trinity Lutheran to an easy 73-40 conquest of the YMCA Cadets in a Protestant Church League contest Saturday on the Y court.

Both players had 13 baskets and Marks added a singleton for 27 points to Richie's 26. Roger Brandt contributed 18 to the winning total.

Richie Nagele scored 19 points for the losers. The Trinity cagers led 19-13 at the quarter and boosted their margin to 41-25 at the intermission.

The boxscore:

Trinity Lutheran (73)

	FG	FP	T.P.
Gollnick, f	13	0	26
Brandt, f	8	2	18
Marks, c	1	0	2
Marks, g	13	1	27
Beachele, g	0	0	0
Total	35	3	73

YMCA Cadets (40)

	FG	FP	T.P.
Dawkins, f	1	0	2
Uhl, f	1	0	2
Nagele, f	8	3	19
Richards, c	0	0	0
Kantrowitz, g	2	0	4
Comstock, g	3	0	6
Woods, g	3	1	7
Kogan, g	0	0	0
Total	18	4	40

Scoring by quarters:

	1	2	3	4
Trinity Lutheran	19	22	17	15
"Y" Cadets	13	12	11	4

Fouls committed: By Trinity Lutheran 10, by "Y" Cadets 11. Officials, Wolff and Dunham. Timekeeper, Lou Schafer.

Y League Schedule Changed This Week

Because of the holiday, the YMCA basketball schedule has been curtailed this week. Contests are scheduled on Wednesday and Saturday in the Y League and Friday and Saturday in the Protestant Church League Junior division.

The schedule:

Wednesday, Dec. 26
7:30—Elston Sports vs. Economy Construction.
8:30—Esopus Firemen vs. 156th F.A.

Saturday, Dec. 29
7:30—Electrol Inc. vs. Potter Bros.
8:30—Hercules vs. Jones Dairy.

Protestant League Junior Division
Friday, Dec. 28
4:00—First Dutch vs. St. James Methodist.

Saturday, Dec. 29
4:00—Presbyterian vs. Fair St. Reformed.
5:00—Trinity Lutheran vs. Redeemer Lutheran.

Snead Passes Up Winter Golf Tour

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Professional Golfers Association champion Sammy Snead plans to spend the winter in Florida and will not make the winter golf tour starting next month in Los Angeles, he said yesterday.

Snead is building a home in suburban Coral Gables and said he would join the touring professionals when they return to Florida in the spring. Snead's wife and son are expected to join him here today.

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Celtics Widen Eastern Lead

(By The Associated Press)

The Boston Celtics' ability to win overtime games is a big reason why they are entrenched in first place today in the Eastern division of the National Basketball Association, two games ahead of the Syracuse Nationals.

The Celtics captured their fourth overtime victory of the season yesterday afternoon as they came from behind to edge the Indianapolis Olympians, 91-88.

Bob Donham's basket with eight seconds of regulation play left tied the score at 84-84 and sent the game into overtime. Bob Brannum, Ed Macaulay and Donham were the Boston point-makers in the extra period, in which the Celtics outscored Indianapolis, 7-4.

Syracuse dropped its second game in two days to the New York Knickerbockers, 75-72. The resurgent Knicks, led by Harry Galatin's 19-point outburst, overcame a 16-point halftime deficit to annex their fourth straight triumph.

A field goal by Jack Kerris in the last second enabled the Fort Wayne Pistons to shade the Minneapolis Lakers, 81-79. George Mikan of the Lakers topped the scorers with 33 points, 19 of them coming in the first period. Fred Schaus, with 22 markers, was high for the Pistons.

Three Rookies Join Olympic Skaters

(By The Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three pretty girls who were too young for the 1948 Olympics will have veteran support on the 1952 U. S. Olympic figure skating team.

The backbone of the American team will be Dick Button, 22-year-old Harvard senior who has won every title open to him since capturing the Olympic title at St. Moritz four years ago. He qualified automatically.

Tryouts over the weekend at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds Coliseum added James Grogan, 20, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was sixth in the 1948 Olympics, and Hayes Alan Jenkins, 18, of Akron, O., who was fourth in the 1950 world championships.

Winners of team positions in the women's singles were Miss Sonya Klopfer of Long Island City, N. Y., 16-year-old national champion; Miss Tenley Albright of Newton Center, Mass., 1950 national junior champion; and 19-year-old Miss Virginia Baxter, tiny Detroit blonde who was seventh in the 1950 world championships.

troit Red Wings on top by themselves and the rest of the league grouped far behind. It has become that one-sided.

The Red Wings increased their lead to 11 points last night by overpowering the Montreal Canadiens, 4 to 0, as goalie Terry Sawchuk hung up his seventh shutout.

This left Detroit with 46 points

—on 19 wins and eight ties—and gave them a wide margin over the Toronto Maple Leafs, who are in second place with 35 points. The Leafs lost to Boston last night, 4 to 2.

In the other game, the New York Rangers climbed out of the cellar by edging the Chicago Black Hawks, 3 to 2.

Red Wings Winging In Hockey League

(By The Associated Press)

The National Hockey League race today was developing into a two-division race — with the De-

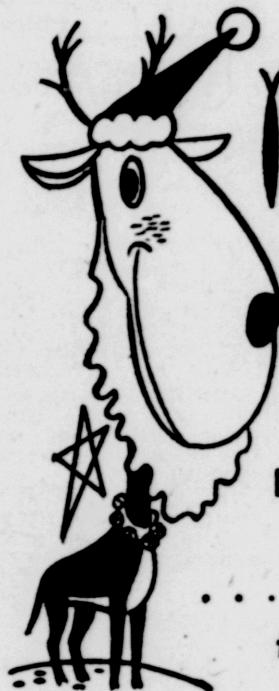


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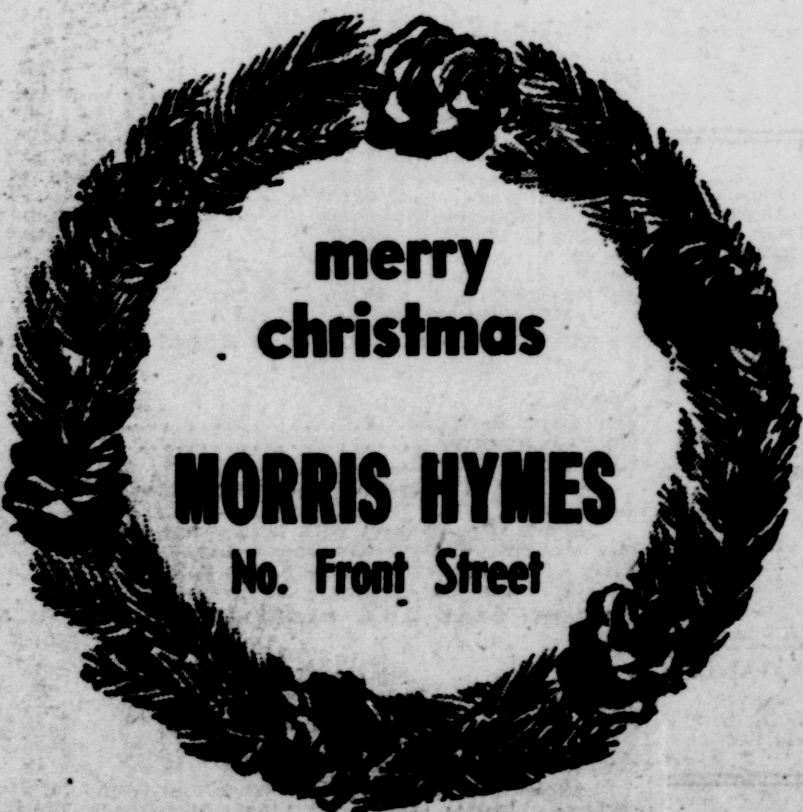
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Hercules Wins 79-62 Over Potter Cagers

Morrissey, Scheffel, Madajski Are Stars

Unbeaten Hercules established itself as the "class" team of the Y Basketball League with a decisive 79-62 triumph over Potter Bros. in the Saturday feature on the Y boards.

In the companion piece, Economy Construction turned back Silsby Motors, 50-44, with a strong second half attack.

Passing off to his mates and setting up scoring plays throughout the contest, Scheffel still found time to score 23 points which tied him with Ed Madajski for high scoring honors. Tom Morrissey hit for 22, with all three players sinking 10 dunks.

Bob Sickler played a strong game against the powerful Hercules, netting 21 points with 10 fields and a conversion. He hit with five of his long range specialties and picked up the rest of his points from the bucket. Hercules moved out in front with a 23-point point second period after trailing 18-14 at the quarter and then hit for 30 markers in the stretch.

Rienzo Sinks 23
Christ Rienzo's 23 points and 18 by Frank Fiore were highlights of the Construction win over Silsby after a close first half in which Silsby's led 22-21. Don Jones scored 14 points for Silsby's, with Al Kurdt and Bob Scheffel sharing 21.

The boxscores:

Hercules (79)	FG	FP	TP
Morrissey, f.....	10	2	22
McGrane, f.....	3	0	6
R. Scheffel, c.....	10	3	23
Madajski, g.....	10	3	23
Hampton, g.....	2	1	5
Total.....	35	9	79

Potters Brothers (62)			
	FG	FP	TP
Holstein, f	3	1	7
Sass, f	4	2	10
Glaser, f	3	0	6
Doyle, c	7	0	14
Magley, g	2	0	4
Peterson, g	0	0	0
Sickler, g	10	1	21
Total	29	4	62

Scoring by quarters:
Hercules..... 14 23 12 30
Potter Bros..... 18 12 14 18
Fouls committed by Hercules 10, by Potter Bros. 18. Officials: Meyers and Benjamin. Time-keeper: Gillian.

Economy Construction (50)			
	FG	FP	TP
Kurdeski, f	3	0	6
Krohnout, f	1	0	2
Jack Perry, f	0	0	0
Fiore, c	8	2	18
Joe Perry, g	0	1	1
Rienzo, g	10	3	23
Total	22	6	50

* Silsby Motors (44)

	FG	FP	TP
Koepfen, f	0	0	0
Kurdt, f	5	1	11
Maurer, f	0	0	0
Rundie, c	4	1	9
Bud Scheffel, g	4	2	10
Jones, g	7	0	14
Total	20	4	44

Scoring by quarters:
Economy Const. 6 15 12 17
Silsby Motors 6 16 6 16
Fouls committed by Economy Construction 8, by Silsby Motors 16. Official: Lou Schafer. Time-keeper: Gillian.

Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Sunday's Results

National League

Detroit 4, Montreal 0

Boston 4, Toronto 2

New York 3, Chicago 2

American League

Cleveland 6, Buffalo 5

Syracuse 3, Providence 2

Cincinnati 3, Indianapolis 1

Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1

Eastern League

Johnstown 10, Atlantic City 6

New Haven 4, Springfield 3

Washington 5, New York 3

Saturday's Results

National League

Montreal 5, Chicago 1

Toronto 3, Boston 2

American League

Cleveland 6, Buffalo 5

Syracuse 3, Providence 2

Cincinnati 3, Indianapolis 1

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Rec Group Plans Busy Schedule; Movie Wednesday

The Kingston Recreation Department has scheduled two special events for the Christmas holidays. On Wednesday, a special movie treat for all the kiddies will be held in the Recreation Center. Arrangements have been made to have the Walt Disney feature cartoon Dumbo shown as a holiday special for the kiddies.

There will be four showings so that all who care to attend may do so. The film will be shown at 10:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 6:45 p. m., and 8:15 p. m. The 8:15 p. m. showing will be restricted to children. Teen-agers and adults may attend this showing.

Dumbo is the story of a baby elephant with very large ears and the trials and tribulations he undergoes because of these large ears. It is an exceptionally fine movie for children and all who attend will enjoy the film.

Also, as a special holiday treat the department will hold its Christmas party for all children who care to attend Monday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p. m. Each year the Recreation Christmas party is a huge success. Last year about 550 children received goodies and a present from Santa at the Center and plans have been made to accommodate as many this year.

The Departments Church Basketball League played nightly in the MJM Gymnasium will have no scheduled games until after New Year's Day. The Basketball League conducted in the Recreation Center will continue during the holidays. Weather permitting, there will be skating on the ice skating rink adjacent to the MJM School during the holidays. The ice on the rink was perfect for skating Wednesday and Thursday but the rain and warm weather Thursday night caused the ice to become slushy and necessitates more spraying as soon as the weather turns cold.

Man, Heroin Seized

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Narcotics squad police yesterday seized a New Yorker with \$200,000 worth of raw heroin in his possession, authorities said. The man, identified as Angelo Rocco, 28, was arrested upon his arrival at La Guardia Field on a Trans-Canada plane from Montreal. Police said they believed he was a member of a ring supplying Canadian drug addicts, but that on his latest trip he had been unable to dispose of the heroin. Rocco was booked for illegal possession of narcotics and held in \$25,000 bail. Local and federal agents said his arrest climaxed a six-week investigation.

Three Calls Received

Firemen received three calls for slight fires today and Saturday. A call at 11:49 a. m., Saturday was for a blaze in a car owned by Ruth Beesmer at 48 Broadway. Another at 6:23 p. m. was for a fire in a car owned by Frank Chase of West Hurley, at the Trailway bus terminal. The call at 8:47 a. m., today was for a slight chimney fire in the home of John Balash, 10 Lincoln street.

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If a girl is a knockout, she is sure to have some ring experience.

American Colony

Michigan botanist believed to have been on a mission for the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO); Jesse Lee Smith, Columbus, Ga., representing the Centennial Cotton Gin Company, and Mrs. Emilean Shneidsgat.

(American sources in Baghdad identified Jorda as an American professor of chemistry in Iraq Chemistry College).

The other victims were six Iranians, and five Egyptian crewmen, one German and one Indonesian.

The plane crashed after the pilot—trying to pierce the overcast—had been ordered to go to Basra, Iraq, or return to Baghdad, Iraq, where the plane had taken off for Tehran.

Search parties later found the charred wreckage in a desolate ravine. The bodies of most of the occupants were burned beyond recognition.

Meeting Is Called

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers today called his union's top policy makers into session here Thursday but declined to say the purpose of the meeting.

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Christmas Trees Take on New Look

Decorate the Christmas tree? ... Of course! But once upon a Christmastime, trees weren't decorated at all.

It may have been a coincidence, but one evening during the 16th century, Martin Luther was overwhelmed with the beauty of the forest. He wanted to share that vision of snow-covered trees under a star-studded sky. But how? Suddenly an idea suggested itself! If he couldn't take his family into the forest, he at least would bring a tree to them. And he did just that.

After dragging a small fir tree to his home, he placed candles on the branches, and lighted them for all to see! This happened on Christmas Eve, and ever since, trimming the tree the night before Christmas has become a tradition.

But now, tree trimmings have gone modern! Today, we have tinsel, electric lights, and babbles of all sizes and shapes. And, in recent years there has been a new addition to the tree-trimming family—yes, packages of gum. Gaily colored, inexpensive packages of gum are attractive eye-catchers that sparkle and glisten in the approved Christmas manner. Some of them are in the green, red and white holiday colors which add to their attractiveness as Christmas tree ornaments.

Best of all, if youngsters happen to pick a package of gum off the tree during the holiday season, mother needn't worry because little Johnny or Jane can enjoy the contents of the package without risk of spoiling appetites.

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Boys Are Held

they charge is unlicensed, on the way out from the hotel. Faced with a charge of entering the place, the troopers report, the two confessed to having entered the place to secure money for Christmas. In the car was found \$13.95, a portion of money which had been allegedly taken from a chest in a bedroom.

Entrance to the place was through a cellar way and up through a pantry to the bedroom. Only a portion of the money concealed in the cedar chest was taken. State police who investigated reported both boys were familiar with the premises and had gone directly to the place where the money was concealed.

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Weather, partly cloudy.
The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 27 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 38 degrees.
Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—Mostly sunny today, highest tem-



COLDER TONIGHT
perature near 45. Fair tonight, colder than last night, lowest in mid-20's in city, near 15 in suburbs. Tuesday fair, highest near 40.
Eastern New York — Rather cloudy and becoming colder with occasional snow flurries in north portion. Partly cloudy and rather cold tonight and Tuesday. Lowest tonight 10-15.

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Mail Jam Clears

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Relatives of army and air force men in Europe, especially in Germany, have reported during recent days that they have received no mail for long periods, in some cases four to six weeks.

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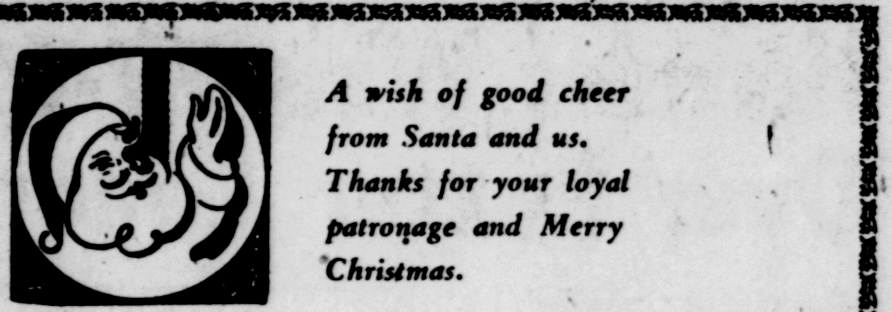
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